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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA 2 3 CIVIL ACTION LISA BARBOUNIS, Plaintiff, 4 5 vs. MIDDLE EAST FORUM, et al., 6 Defendants. NO. 2:19-cv-05030-GAM 7 8 Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9 10 11 Videotaped deposition of DANIEL PIPES, 12 taken pursuant to Notice and remotely via Zoom at 13 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 14 commencing at 10:08 a.m., and reported 15 stenographically by Grace M. Baldino, Professional 16 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the 17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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as follows:

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Page 5 Page 7 1 (It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and 1 **EXAMINATION** 2 among counsel for the respective parties that 2 3 sealing, certification and filing are waived; 3 BY MR. CARSON: 4 and that all objections, except as to the form 4 Q. Mr. Pipes, we're here today to take your of the question, be reserved until the time of deposition in the matter of Lisa Barbounis vs. The 5 Middle East Forum, Gregg Roman, Daniel Pipes, which 6 trial.) 7 is you, and we're here today to take your deposition. Have you ever done a deposition before? 8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the 9 9 A. No. record. Today's date is Tuesday, November 17th, 2020, and the time is 10:08 a.m. EST. 10 Q. I'm sorry? 10 This is the recorded video deposition of Daniel 11 11 A. No. 12 Pipes in the matter of Lisa Barbounis versus 12 Q. Okay. So I think you probably watched Middle East Forum, et al. in the United States enough of these now that you can probably give me 13 District Court, Eastern District of the instructions back to me, but I'm just gonna run 14 14 through them really quickly anyway, and if you have Pennsylvania, Code No. 2:19-CV-05030-GAM. My 15 15 any questions about the deposition, just speak up name is Luke Zabroske from Everest Court 16 Reporting. I am the video specialist. The 17 and ask, and we'll make sure we answer them for you. 17 So the first thing is that it's a question and court reporter today is Grace Baldino, also 18 from Everest Court Reporting. All counsel answer session. We're here today. I'm gonna ask 19 20 appearing today will be noted on the questions. You're gonna provided responses. You stenographic record. Will the court reporter can provide any response that you want -- yes, no, 21 21 please swear in the witness. 22 "I don't know," "I don't remember," or any other 22 THE COURT REPORTER: Due to the need for 23 responsive -- or any other responsive answer that 23 24 you care to provide today, but it's important that this deposition to take place remotely because 24 Page 6 Page 8 all your answers be verbal. So nods and shrugs and 1 of the Government's order for social "uh-huhs" and "uh-uhs," you know, we all kind of do 2 distancing, the parties will stipulate that the that sometimes. If you do, I may ask you to speak 3 court reporter may swear in the witness up and just say yes or no. It's just that we're remotely via videoconference and that the 4 5 witness has verified that he is, in fact, trying to create a clear record, okay? 6 6 Daniel Pipes. Will the attorneys please A. Yes. 7 indicate agreement by stating your name and 7 Q. Yes? 8 your agreement on the record, beginning with 8 A. Yes. 9 9 counsel for plaintiff. Q. Okay. So the second thing is if I ask you MR. CARSON: I represent Lisa Barbounis. a question and you answer the question, we're gonna 10 assume that you understood the question. If there's My name is Seth Carson. 11 MR. CAVALIER: Jon Cavalier at Cozen 12 any questions today that you don't understand, all 12 O'Connor representing the Middle East Forum. you have to do is ask me to rephrase or repeat it, 13 We agree to that condition, and also I'll note 14 and we'll be happy to do that today, okay? 14 15 for the record the witness will read and sign. 15 A. Yes. Q. It's important that we don't speak over THE COURT REPORTER: Okay. 16 16 each other today. So, especially with Zoom, I think 17 MR. RIESER: William Rieser on behalf of 17 that software only can hear one person talking at a Gregg Roman, and I agree to those conditions as 18 18 time or record one person talking at a time, so 19 19 well. Thank you. 20 please do me a favor. Let me finish my answer. I 20 promise I'll let you finish your -- let me finish my 21 DANIEL PIPES, after having been first

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remotely duly sworn, was examined and testified

question. I promise I'll let your finish your

response, and we'll try not to drive the court

reporter crazy today with interruptions, okay?

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1	A. Yes.	1	Q. The organization is a 501(c)(3); is that
2	Q. You've been sworn in, so you're under	2	correct?
3	oath. It's important that all your responses be to	3	A. Yes.
4	the best honest and truthful to the best of your	4	Q. What is a $501(c)(3)$?
5	ability. Do you understand that?	5	A. Nonprofit.
6	A. I do.	6	Q. Are there different types of nonprofit
7	Q. Can you please state your full name for	7	organizations?
8	the record?	8	A. Yes.
9	A. Daniel Pipes.	9	Q. Is there a 501(c)(4)?
10	Q. And, Mr. Pipes, where do you work?	10	A. Yes.
11	A. Middle East Forum.	11	Q. Is there a $501(c)(2)$?
12	Q. And how long have you worked with the	12	A. I don't know.
13	Middle East Forum?	13	Q. So what's the difference between a
14	A. Twenty-six years.	14	501(c)(3) and a 501(c)(4)?
15	Q. How did the Middle East Forum come into	15	A. I don't know. It's a legal matter. You
16	existence?	16	can look it up.
17	A. I created it with a couple of colleagues.	17	Q. Is the difference have anything to do with
18	Q. Who did you create it with?	18	solicitation or activities with politics?
19	A. Albert Wood, Amy Shargel.	19 20	A. I'm a specialist on the Middle East, not
20 21	Q. Can you say those names again, please?	21	American tax law.
22	A. Albert Wood, Amy Shargel.	22	Q. Do you know the answer? A. No. I
23	Q. Amy Shardelle? Is that S-H-A-R-D-E-L-L-E? A. G-E-L.	23	
24	Q. Do Albert Wood and Amy Shargel still have	24	Q. You don't know what so tell me what a $501(c)(3)$ is then.
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1	any do they still work at the Forum in any	1	A. A nonprofit.
2	capacity?	2	Q. Okay. So what type of nonprofit is it?
3	A. No.	3	Are you guys allowed to do political work?
4	Q. And when you created the organization 26	4	A. No.
5	years ago, do you remember the date when it was	5	Q. Why not?
6	created, by any chance?	6	A. Because our status as a 501(c)(3) does not
7	A. January 24th.	7	allow us to do political work.
8	Q. What year?	8	Q. Do you ever consider opening a 501(c)(4)?
10	A. 1994.	9	A. Yes.
10	Q. 1994. And when you created the	10	Q. When?
11	organization on January 24th, 1994, what was the	12	A. In late 2019, early two thousand
12 13	type of entity that you created? What's it called?	13	sorry late 2018, early 2019.
14	A. Middle East Forum.Q. So is it called The Middle East Forum? Is	14	Q. Why did you consider opening a 501(c)(4)?A. Because it's useful in itself and because
15	that the legal name?	15	it could be a way in which Gregg Roman could be
16	A. No.	16	helpful to our efforts with that, the complications
17	Q. It's Middle East Forum?	17	that had arisen.
18	A. Yes.	18	Q. In other words, the 501(c)(4) was some
19	Q. Okay. And is there a business	19	strike that. When you were considering did you,
20	classification for the type of organization that is?	20	in fact, open a 501(c)(4)?
21	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can	21	A. No.
22	answer, Daniel.	22	Q. Why?
23	THE WITNESS: 501(c)(3).	23	A. Because he rejoined the 501(c)(3).
	BY MR. CARSON:	24	Q. What do you mean by "he rejoined the

Page 13 Page 15 1 501(c)(3)"? 2 A. Not exactly rejoined. He became more (Whereupon the court reporter read back active and more of a participant in the 501(c)(3). 3 the pertinent testimony.) Q. What do you mean, he became more active in 4 the 501(c)(3)? BY MR. CARSON: 6 6 A. I was approached by Lisa Barbounis, who Q. Yeah. What complications are you talking asked him to return -- asked me to have him return. 7 about? 7 At that point, we proceeded in having him return 8 A. The -- the wish -- the fact that several 9 more fully and scuttled the 501(c)(4) idea. 9 employees have problems with his management style. Q. When did you scuttle the 501(c)(4) idea? 10 Q. So what does a 501(c)(4) have to do with A. March 2019. 11 his management style? 11 Q. In March 2018, did you say? 12 A. It would be a separate organization. 12 13 O. Would it be underneath the Middle East 13 A. '19. 14 Q. '19. So what happened -- so you guys Forum? 14 don't have any interest in doing work with politics 15 15 A. No. 16 16 anymore? Q. Would it have anything to do with the 17 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can 17 Middle East Forum? 18 18 A. No. THE WITNESS: I don't know what you're 19 19 Q. It would be a completely separate 20 organization that has nothing to do with the Middle asking. East Forum? That's your testimony? BY MR. CARSON: 21 22 A. That's what the law is, I believe, that a Q. Sure. You testified earlier that the 22 23 501(c)(4) is separate from a 501(c)(3), though many 23 reason why you were considering opening a 501(c)(4) was to allow Gregg to do work in politics, correct? organizations have both. As far as I know, they're Page 14 Page 16 A. No, I didn't say that. separate. We never did it, so I don't know the law. 1 2 Q. Why did you consider opening a 501(c)(4)? You can check the lawbooks. 3 3 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can Q. I'm asking about your intention, though. Who was gonna be the -- who were gonna be the 4 answer. 5 THE WITNESS: Because it seemed like a members of the 501(c)(4) when you were considering 6 6 starting one? good idea and looking for a way for Gregg to be 7 part of the organization without the 7 A. What do you mean by "members"? 8 Q. Who were gonna be the officers? 8 complications that had arisen. A. I don't know. We never got that far. 9 9 BY MR. CARSON: Q. When you start a organization like a Q. Without what complications? You gotta 10 10 501(c)(3), do you have to -- does an individual have 11 speak up, Mr. Pipes. MR. CAVALIER: Seth, I can hear him fine. to be listed to start the organization? 12 13 MR. CARSON: I can't, and I think --13 A. Check the lawbooks. I don't know. 14 MR. CAVALIER: Can the court reporter hear Q. Well, were you listed when you started the 15 15 501(c)(3)? him okay? 16 16 THE COURT REPORTER: He's a little quiet MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: We did not start. We were 17 to me, too. 18 18 MR. CAVALIER: Okay. Daniel -planning --BY MR. CARSON: MR. CARSON: You can't hear him fine, 19 19 20 either, so just -- I mean, he has to speak up, 20 Q. Sorry? 21 period. A. We were planning it. We did not start it. 21 22 Q. All right. So when you were planning on 22 THE WITNESS: What's your question? MR. CARSON: Can you read back my starting the 501(c)(4), was it your intention that 23 23 the 501(c)(4) be connected to the 501(c)(3) in some 24 question, please? I don't remember.

Page 17 Page 19 1 capacity? not a specialist on these laws. Check your 2 2 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. lawbooks to find out what the --3 THE WITNESS: What does "connected" mean? 3 BY MR. CARSON: 4 4 MR. CARSON: Involved with. Q. My question is about your intention --5 5 MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. A. You're not to interrupt me, Mr. Carson. 6 THE WITNESS: I don't know what "involved You're not to interrupt me. Isn't that the rule of 7 7 this? with" means. 8 BY MR. CARSON: Q. My question is about your intention, 9 9 Q. Well, do you know -- do you want me to Mr. Pipes. look up the definition of "involved"? What part 10 A. I thought I am answering, and when I don't you understand? 11 answer, you be quiet. Is that not the rule? Tell 11 A. I know English, but I don't know what you 12 12 mean in this case. 13 Q. I'm asking about your intentions, 13 Q. Was there gonna be a relationship between 14 Mr. Pipes. 14 the 501(c)(3), the Middle East Forum that you are 15 A. Answer my question. Are you gonna working with now, and the 501(c)(4)? interrupt me, or you gonna let me speak? 16 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Asked and 17 Q. You can proceed. I don't answer your 18 answered. 18 questions today. 19 THE WITNESS: We were gonna --19 A. Well, then, I'm not gonna answers yours. MR. CARSON: What're you talking about, 20 Q. That's actually not how it works. 20 A. Well, it's gonna work that way. asked and answered? He said he doesn't know 21 21 22 22 Q. If you need a break -what I mean. 23 23 THE WITNESS: We were gonna follow the A. You're not gonna interrupt me. 24 legal requirements, whatever those are, and I'm 24 Q. If you need to stop and talk to your Page 18 Page 20 not capable of telling you what those are. lawyer --2 2 BY MR. CARSON: A. I don't need to stop. You're not gonna 3 Q. You answer's nonresponsive. My question interrupt me. 4 is, did you have an intention for the 501(c)(4) to MR. CAVALIER: Let him finish his answer, work with the 501(c)(3)? 5 Seth. Daniel, to the extent you can answer the 6 6 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Asked and question, go ahead and try your best to answer 7 answered. Argumentative. Dan, you can answer, 7 it again. 8 8 and, again --THE WITNESS: What is the question? 9 9 MR. CARSON: Jon, if you keep doing it, BY MR. CARSON: we're gonna get on the phone with Judge Wolson 10 Q. The question is, was the 501(c)(4) gonna 10 quick. Please, you're not gonna interrupt my be related in any way with this 501(c)(3)? 11 11 12 A. What does "related" mean? 12 deposition all day with nonsense objections. 13 MR. CAVALIER: The irony of that statement 13 Q. Involved with, related, connected to. Was 14 coming from -there gonna be any relationship between the two 15 15 organizations? MR. CARSON: You're not -- you're just not gonna do it, all right? You're not gonna do 16 16 MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. Daniel --17 17 BY MR. CARSON: it. Q. Were they gonna work together? Were they 18 MR. CAVALIER: Call the judge. 18 MR. CARSON: So just stop. gonna have the same staff? Was there any 19 20 MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, if you can answer 20 relationship between the two? It's a simple question. Yes or no? the question, feel free to do so. 21 THE WITNESS: We were planning it. There MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. Daniel, to 22 22 23 23 are complicated laws about what you can and the extent you can answer, go ahead.

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can't do. We didn't go through with it. I'm

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THE WITNESS: One, it never happened, and,

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1	two, I don't know the complex laws between	1	threatened to stop the deposition three times
2	of relations between threes and fours off the	2	in the first 20 minutes.
3	top of my head. So I cannot answer that.	3	MR. CAVALIER: Don't answer the question,
4	BY MR. CARSON:	4	Daniel. You're not under any kind of order
5	Q. Well, do you remember when you were gonna	5	here today.
6	open a 501(c)(4)? Do you remember that? Do you	6	MR. CARSON: Yes, he is.
7	remember what your intentions were at that time?	7	MR. CAVALIER: Ask your question, Seth.
8	A. Open a $501(c)(4)$.	8	You're under an order. I'm under an order.
9	Q. Did you have any intentions with regard to	9	Daniel Pipes is not under any orders
10	the type of organization the 501(c)(4) was gonna	10	MR. CARSON: You're an agent of Mr. Pipes.
11	have with the $501(c)(3)$? We're just wasting time	11	That's a funny characterization of the court's
12		12	order, but I guess we can clear it up pretty
13	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	13	easily, but it would
14		14	MR. CAVALIER: Well, I guess we should
15	THE WITNESS: Are you gonna interrupt me	15	probably not talk about compliance with court
16	again?	16	orders on the record. So if you have a
17	MR. CARSON: These aren't trick questions,	17	question
18	Mr. Pipes. We're just wasting time by	18	MR. CARSON: Got no problem talking about
19	MR. CAVALIER: Just let him try to answer	19	it.
20	the question.	20	MR. CAVALIER: Ask the question, and we'll
21	THE WITNESS: I will not be interrupted by	21	go forward.
22	you, Mr. Carson.	22	MR. CARSON: Read my last question.
23	MR. CARSON: Okay.	23	
24	THE WITNESS: I'm not interrupting you.	24	(Whereupon the court reporter read back
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3	Q. How did you look into legalities?	3	hour? Is he paid by the year?
4	A. I don't remember.	4	A. A salary.
5	Q. What do you mean, you don't know?	5	Q. He's paid a salary? What's his salary?
6	A. I	6	A. I don't know.
7	Q. How do you know you did it then?	7 8	Q. Who knows what his salary is?
8	A. "I don't remember" is a simple English	9	A. The accountant.
9 10	phrase that I think you understand.	10	Q. Who's the accountant?
11	Q. Well, are you sure you looked into the	11	A. [Inaudible].
	legalities if you don't remember how you did it?	12	THE COURT REPORTER: What was the
12	A. I remember discussion about legalities.	13	THE WITNESS: The accountant. I don't
13	Q. Who was the discussion with? Who was	14	remember the name of the accountant. Her name
14 15		15	is Amy, but I forget her last name and the
16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	16	company.
17	THE WITNESS. Cross	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18	THE WITNESS: Gregg.	18	Q. Amy? Is Amy an employee of the Middle
19	BY MR. CARSON:	19	East Forum?
20	Q. Who else was present when you held this discussion?	20	A. No. This is a different Amy from the
21	A. I don't remember.	21	first Amy. No, she's not employee. She works for accounting company that does our accounting.
22	Q. Did you hold discussions about the	22	
23	501(c)(4) and $501(c)(3)$ with anyone else besides	23	bookkeeper?
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2	employment, finances, legal, office management,	2	A. I'm not answering that. I'm gonna finish
3	technology, and so forth. So you will find on many	3	my statement.
4	occasions, when you ask me specifics, I will not	4	MR. CAVALIER: Finish what finish your
5	know. This does not mean I am not the CEO. This	5	answer, Daniel, and then we can move on.
6	does not mean I don't make the ultimate decisions,	6	THE WITNESS: I am the head of the Middle
7	but it does mean that others make many decisions	7	East Forum. I do not do all the jobs. There
8	along the way and just check with sometimes on	8	are 25
9	their own, and sometimes they check with me.	9	BY MR. CARSON:
10	Q. Are you the CEO?	10	Q. Mr. Pipes, you said all this already.
11	-	11	A. All right. But you
12	A. Are you interrupting me again?	12	Q. Is there something that you wanna add to
13	Q. Are you the CEO?	13	your answer?
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15	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	15	A. Interrupting me again?
16	MD CANALIED, Hald an Daniel Cuich	16	MR. CAVALIER: Seth, if you keep
	MR. CAVALIER: Hold on. Daniel, finish	17	interrupting him, we are gonna stop.
17	your answer.		MR. CARSON: I think we should. I think
18	BY MR. CARSON:	18	you should have a conversation with your client
19	Q. You don't have to finish your answer.	19	about how depositions
20	Your answer is totally nonresponsive anyway.	20	MR. CAVALIER: No. I mean we're gonna
21	A. I can't believe it.	21	stop for the whole day.
22		22	MR. CARSON: That's not gonna happen, Jon,
23	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	23	so don't even try threatening, okay, because
24		24	it's
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2	that's going on. This does not mean I am unaware.	2	most closely.
3	It means that I am filling my job as CEO, as the	3	Q. The person at the Forum who works with
4	president. So when you ask me about the accounting	4	who?
5	and how we decided it, Gregg, who is the COO, he	5	A. Most closely.
6	chose the company, he told me about the various	6	Q. With what?
7	companies, and he got my okay to go with a company	7	A. Most closely.
8	whose name I don't remember.	8	Q. Amy's the person at the Forum that you
9	Q. So Gregg Roman knows who this accounting	9	work with most closely? That's your testimony?
10	company is? Is that your testimony?	10	MR. CAVALIER: Objection. That's not what
11	A. You have to ask him.	11	he said, Seth.
12	Q. Well, I'm asking you. Does Gregg Roman	12	MR. CARSON: I well, it'd be nice if I
13	know who they are?	13	could hear him, Jon.
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16	THE WITNESS: I don't know what Gregg	16	MR. CARSON: Well, does it matter if you
	Roman knows and doesn't know.	17	can hear him fine if I can't?
17	BY MR. CARSON:		MR. CAVALIER: Turn your computer up. I
18	Q. Okay. Do you know who they are?	18	don't know what to tell you.
19	A. I told you I do not know	19	MR. CARSON: My computer's up all the way.
20	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	20	You have to speak up, Mr. Pipes.
21	BY MR. CARSON:	21	THE WITNESS: Get a better computer, Mr.
22	Q. Have you ever worked with them before?	22	Carson.
23	A. What does "work with them before" mean?	23	MR. CARSON: If we're gonna have problem
24	Q. Have you ever worked with them before?	24	with the technology today, then we're gonna
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4	proceeding from 10:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.)	4	they're made?
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 10:45 a.m.	5	A. We have a bank account.
6	Eastern Time. We are now on the record. Thank	6	Q. Okay. Do you guys invest the donations,
7		7	or you just keep them all in a bank account? How
8	you for your patience, guys. Apologize.	8	does that work?
9	BY MR. CARSON:	9	A. A mix.
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10 11	was paid for the Middle East Forum?	11	A. A mix.
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12	executive committee.	12	Forum have invested?
13	Q. When did you make that decision?	13	A. I don't know.
14	A. I do it annually.	14	Q. Well, when's the last time you checked?
15	Q. So you when did it happen last?	15	A. Month ago.
16	A. In late 2019 or early 2020.	16	Q. I'm sorry?
17	Q. And how much money did you approve this	17	A. Month ago.
18	year?	18	Q. You checked a month ago?
19	A. I don't remember.	19	A. Yeah. I looked at the account.
20	Q. For Gregg's salary?	20	Q. Okay. So a month ago, what did it say?
21	A. I don't remember.	21	A. I don't know. I do not memorize numbers.
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2	it.	2	those questions answered before the end of the
3	MR. CAVALIER: He's not going to.	3	deposition, so I'll just keep a list here. I
4	MR. CARSON: Well, then we're gonna call	4	mean, I'd be happy to send you the case law.
5	Judge Wolson, okay?	5	MR. CAVALIER: Okay.
6	MR. CAVALIER: Hold up.	6	MR. CARSON: It's well settled.
7	MR. CARSON: That's no problem. We will.	7	MR. CAVALIER: I will look forward to it.
8	It goes directly to punitive damages.	8	MR. CARSON: I mean, we I'll send it to
9	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel Pipes' personal net	9	you on the next break. Maybe then we can
10	worth goes to punitive damages?	10	resolve it without getting the judge involved,
11	MR. CARSON: It absolutely does. How can	11	but if the judge gets involved, in the Third
12	a jury calculate punitive damages, and how do	12	Circuit, these questions are highly relevant.
13	they know what's punitive unless they know what	13	I just had the same argument the other day in
14	he's worth? It absolutely go the case law	14	one so but, again, I'll give you the
15	is pretty clear.	15	opportunity to give your client the right
16	MR. RIESER: Seth, you can't you have	16	advice.
17	no claim for punitive damages against	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18	MR. CARSON: Yes, we do. He's a defendant	18	Q. How much money did the Middle East Forum
19	in the case, and we made a claim for punitive	19	receive in donations in 2019?
20	damages.	20	A. I don't know.
21	MR. CAVALIER: recognize that theory,	21	Q. Where is that listed?
22	Seth.	22	A. In the it will be listed in the 2019
23	MR. RIESER: Seth, under the PHRA there is	23	990, which is now being worked on.
24	no punitive damages, okay?	24	Q. 2019 990?
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1	MR. CARSON: First of all, under the	1	A. Yep.
2	Philadelphia Fair Practice Ordinance, there are	2	Q. Do you notify members of the board about
3	punitive damages.	3	Middle East Forum's stock portfolio, investment
4	MR. CAVALIER: Not against	4	portfolio?
5		5	A. What do you mean by "members of the
6	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	6	board"?
7		7	Q. Well, the Middle East Forum has board
8	MR. CARSON: Yeah, there are, and under	8	members; is that correct?
9	the PHRA there's liquidated damages.	9	A. What do you mean by "board"?
10	MR. RIESER: Well, number one, there	10	Q. Board of directors.
11	isn't.	11	A. We don't have a board of directors.
12	MR. CARSON: Yeah, there is.	12	Q. What do you guys have in place of a board
13	MR. RIESER: It has nothing to do with his	13	of directors?
14	net worth.	14	A. I don't know. What do you mean?
15	MR. CARSON: No, it absolutely does.	15	Q. You tell me. What do you think I mean?
16	MR. RIESER: It doesn't. Then call the	16	A. I don't know what you mean. You tell me
17	judge. It's stupid. Go ahead.	17	what your question is.
18	MR. CARSON: It's not stupid.	18	Q. My question is, does the Middle East Forum
19	MR. CAVALIER: He's not gonna answer your	19	have a board of directors?
20	questions about his personal net worth.	20	A. No.
21	AMD CLADGON I	0-1	
22	MR. CARSON: I mean, it's not really a	21	Q. Does the Middle East Forum have a Board of
22	choice, but I'm just gonna make a list.	22	Governors?
22 23 24	•		

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1	A. Yes.	1	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
2	Q. Who's on the Board of Governors?	2	
3	A. About 60, 70 people.	3	THE WITNESS: Could the court reporter
4	Q. Are there officers on the Board of	4	read me back what I said?
5	Governors?	5	
6	A. No.	6	(Whereupon the court reporter read back
7	Q. Does the Middle East Forum have corporate	7	the pertinent testimony.)
8	officers?	8	
9	A. Yes.	9	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
10	Q. Who are they?	10	
11	A. Steven Levy and Lawrence Hollin and	11	THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, we gotta do one
12	myself, Gregg, and one or two others.	12	at a time here.
13	Q. Who are the other people?	13	BY MR. CARSON:
14	A. I don't remember.	14	Q. Are you the CEO, is the next
15	Q. What's Steve Levy's position?	15	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, do you wanna finish
16	A. He's chairman.	16	your prior answer?
17	Q. What's Lawrence Hollin's position?	17	THE WITNESS: I do.
18	A. I don't remember.	18	MR. CAVALIER: Then go ahead and do it.
19	Q. What?	19	THE WITNESS: The important title is
20	A. I don't remember.	20	president, and I have another title as in
21	Q. What's Daniel Pipes' position? Do you	21	the corporate structure but
22	remember your position?	22	BY MR. CARSON:
23	A. Might be president; might be something	23	Q. What's that title?
24	else.	24	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, were you finished
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1	Q. Well, what's your understanding of what it	1	your answer?
2	is?	2	BY MR. CARSON:
3	A. I just told you. I don't might be	3	Q. What's that title?
5	president; might be something else.	5	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, were you finished
6	Q. Well, what might else [sic] it be if it's	6	your answer?
7	not president?	7	THE WITNESS: Could the court reporter read back to me what I said?
8	A. I don't it's not an important title. My important title is I'm president of the	8	THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, we're not gonna
9	organization, and I have	9	do this all day, just so you know, okay?
10	Q. Are you are you the CEO?	10	MR. CAVALIER: I agree with you, and I
11	A interrupting me. You're inter	11	apologize on behalf of
12	Q. Are you the CEO?	12	MR. CARSON: Then why don't you just
13	MR. CAVALIER: Seth, let him finish his	13	why don't you like please, just do what
14	answer.	14	everyone does before a deposition when they
15	BY MR. CARSON:	15	have a client, and explain to your client the
16	Q. Are you the CEO?	16	way the deposition works.
17	MR. CAVALIER: Hold on a second. Daniel,	17	MR. CAVALIER: The way the deposition
18	were you finished your last answer?	18	works is you ask your question. He
19	MR. CARSON: He was finished.	19	MR. CARSON: I ask questions. He provides
20	BY MR. CARSON:	20	answers.
21	Q. Are you the CEO?	21	MR. CAVALIER: If you're not gonna let him
22	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, don't answer the	22	answer the question, there's no point for any
23	question.	23	of us to be here.
24		24	BY MR. CARSON:

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1		1	 O A d MEEL 1 0
1 2	Q. Are you also the CEO? It's a simple	1 2	Q. Are there MEF bylaws?
3	wire. Crivitalizate. That's not a question	3	A. Yes.
4	MR. CARSON: It is the question	4	Q. Is your other title listed in the MEF bylaws?
5	MR. CAVALIER: finish his answer before	5	A. I don't know.
6		6	Q. Do you wanna look at them?
7	<u>*</u>	7	A. If you want me to.
8	he's gonna finish his answers.	8	Q. Sure, we can look at the MEF bylaws. Do
9	MR. CARSON: That's good advice, Jon.	9	you see this document I put on the screen?
10	BY MR. CARSON:	10	A. Yep.
11		11	Q. Okay. Are these the MEF bylaws?
12		12	A. I don't know.
13	<u> </u>	13	Q. We'll take a minute and review it.
14		14	MR. CAVALIER: Seth, do you really want
15	BY MR. CARSON:	15	him to review the entire bylaws [inaudible]
16	Q. Go ahead, Mr. Pipes. What's so important	16	MR. CARSON: I mean, the question I'm
17		17	asking is, are these the bylaws?
18	A. The important title I have is as president	18	THE WITNESS: I can only
19	of the Middle East Forum. I have perhaps that and	19	
20	perhaps some other title in the corporate structure.	20	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
21	I don't remember it. It's not important.	21	
22	Q. 15 h e20.	22	BY MR. CARSON:
23	The fit is not obe.	23	Q. You review it until you have enough
24	Q. Well, what is it.	24	mornation to answer the question.
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2 (Indistinguishable of	cross-talk.)	2	judge?
3		3	MR. CARSON: Yes.
⁴ BY MR. CARSON:		4	MR. CAVALIER: Because you don't want the
	en this document before,	5	witness to be able to read the document you're
6 Mr. Pipes?		6	presenting
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8 it before I		8	hour where he reads a four-page document and
	ou a question: How did	9	tell me we're on the clock.
	our accorney. Did you carri	10	MR. CAVALIER: Not gonna take an hour.
11 them over?		11	MR. CARSON: That's not gonna happen, all
A. I did not, no.		12	right, and we're also not gonna pretend like we
Q. Who turned them	over?	13	don't know that these are the document is
A. I don't know.		14	labeled "MEF Bylaws," so we're not playing
	w that accuments were	15	games today. So either you wanna talk to your
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17 A. No.		17	the judge will make a ruling.
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Q. Okay.		21	putting in front of him
A. We have a legal co	ounsel who handles these	22	MR. CARSON: I that's no problem.
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Q. Who handled the	turning over of documents	24	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsels, are we agreed
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judge is in the middle of a telephone conference. Can you hold on for just a moment?

MR. CARSON: Sure.

THE DEPUTY: Thanks.

MR. CARSON: Your client can take as much time as he wants to read documents today, but we're just not gonna do it and count against the clock. Not gonna spend two hours looking at doc -- because there's gonna be a lot of documents that are coming up, and we're not gonna do that every time. It's ridiculous, and I'm -- frankly, I'm sort of surprised that you would even suggest it.

THE DEPUTY: Mr. Carson?

MR. CARSON: Yup.

THE DEPUTY: Okay. As I said, the judge is in the middle of a Rule 16. I don't know if you wanna try calling back, I wanna say, maybe like 11:45?

MR. CARSON: Yeah. I can keep asking -- yeah. I can keep asking other questions, and then we can call the judge back. It's just like, you know, the first document that I put in front of the witness, you know, he said he

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needs to take his time and read the entire document before he answers any questions on it. There's gonna be a lot of documents in the case, so I suggested that [inaudible] hours while he confirms documents, that's fine. He can take all the time he wants to do that, but they're trying to say that it has to count against the clock, and that's -- you know what I mean? It's just -- that's just patently unfair, and it's clearly a strategy designed to reduce the amount of questions that I'm permitted to ask today.

MR. CAVALIER: For defense counsel, I'll just note that I disagree with everything Mr. Carson just said.

MR. CARSON: Yeah, of course you do. THE DEPUTY: Okay. I would suggest that you both, you know, dial in around 11:45, and I could see if the judge can speak to you all at one time.

MR. CARSON: Thank you. We'll call back. I'll just keep going for now. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY: No problem. Thank you. MR. CARSON: We can go off the record if

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he wants to read this document, or we can keep going and we can --

MR. CAVALIER: It's your deposition. To the extent you want him to review documents or to ask -- if you wanna ask him questions about documents --

MR. CARSON: I'm gonna ask him questions about this document, but first -- my first question, is this the Middle East Forum bylaws? Your client says "I don't know," which is -- it's ridiculous.

MR. CAVALIER: He needs to read the document to identify it.

MR. CARSON: Right.

MR. CAVALIER: I don't know why that's such a controversial statement to you.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. All right. Let's just time it just for fun. You go ahead, Mr. Pipes. Wanna read the document before you confirm it? Is this the Middle East Forum bylaws, is the question. Let us know when you're ready to answer.
 - A. I'm finished with this.
 - Q. So is it the MEF -- is it Middle East

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Forum's bylaws?

A. I'm finished with the first page.

MR. CAVALIER: Read the whole document. THE WITNESS: No, no, no. First page, the first section that you showed me. No, go back up. Come on.

MR. CAVALIER: Still not all the way -- BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Tell me where to go.
- A. To the bottom -- look at the first page --
- Q. You just said you read the first page.
- A. First page in the sense of first screen.
- Q. This was the first screen, so I went down to the second screen.
 - A. No, no, no. Up. Okay.
- Q. Can you read Section I for the record out loud, please? I'll highlight it for you. Can you read the section out loud for the record?
 - A. Middle East Forum shall have two Boards of Governors, one based in Philadelphia, and the other, New York. Each shall consist of no less than 15 persons and no more than 45 persons or such other members -- or such other number of the members of each board shall, from time to time, determine.

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1	Q. So is that the Board of Governors that you	1	A. Yes.
2	were just testifying to?	2	Q. The website has a page that's listed,
3	MR. CAVALIER: So, just so we're clear for	3	"Middle East Forum Board of Governors". Are you
4	the record, are you withdrawing the question	4	aware of that?
5	that the witness was answering and moving on to	5	A. Yes.
6	other	6	Q. And Gregg Roman's name is listed on that
7	BY MR. CARSON:	7	page. Do you know that?
8	Q. I'm asking you if this is the board of	8	A. No. I think that's wrong.
9	directors the Board of Governors that we just	9	Q. Have you ever seen this web page before?
10	talked about.	10	A. Let me see the whole of it.
11	A. Well, we haven't verified that this is our	11	Q. Do you see here where it says "Middle East
12		12	Forum Board of Governors"?
13		13	A. Yep.
14		14	Q. Do you see here where it says Gregg
15		15	Roman's name underneath that?
16	A. I don't know what this document is. I	16	A. Yup.
17		17	Q. So does that better help your memory of
18		18	whether Gregg Roman's a member of the Board of
19		19	Governors?
20	<u> </u>	20	A. Well, I haven't verified this page, but if
21	document	21	we just look at this page, it's quite clear that the
22	Q. Why does the Middle East Forum have two	22	top five names are officers, and the next 12 or so
23		23	names are executive committee, and then comes the
24	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can	24	Board of Governors. And if Gregg's name is on the
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			Tuge of
1	answer.	1	Board of Governors, that would be a surprise to me.
2	THE WITNESS: Middle East Forum does not	2	Q. And I'll represent to you that this
3	have two Board of Governors.	3	this is what your website looks like right now. I
4	BY MR. CARSON:	4	just took a screenshot of it just now.
5	Q. Well, how many Boards of Governors does	5	A. Well, I just explained to you that if it
6	the Middle East Forum have?	6	does it says that Gregg is secretary of the
7	A. One.	7	organization, and the Board of Governors are below
8	Q. So this document says one is based in	8	it.
9	Philly, and the other's in New York. Was there ever	9	Q. And if we look at the Middle East Forum
10	a time when the Middle East Forum had two Boards of	10	bylaws, there is a section for officers, correct,
11		11	right here?
	Covernors?		
12	Governors? A. Yes.	12	A. I don't know that this is the Middle East
12 13	A. Yes.	12 13	A. I don't know that this is the Middle East Forum bylaws
	A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one?		Forum bylaws.
13	A. Yes.Q. When did they go from having two to one?A. Five years ago.	13 14	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there
13 14	A. Yes.Q. When did they go from having two to one?A. Five years ago.Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of	13	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"?
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13 14 15 16	 A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one? A. Five years ago. Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of the Board of Governors? A. He didn't. 	13 14 15 16	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"? A. Yes. Q. You are aware that your attorneys turned
13 14 15 16 17	 A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one? A. Five years ago. Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of the Board of Governors? A. He didn't. Q. Gregg Roman doesn't sit on the Board of 	13 14 15 16 17	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"? A. Yes. Q. You are aware that your attorneys turned this over to us and represented that it's the Middle
13 14 15 16 17 18	 A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one? A. Five years ago. Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of the Board of Governors? A. He didn't. 	13 14 15 16 17 18	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"? A. Yes. Q. You are aware that your attorneys turned this over to us and represented that it's the Middle East Forum bylaws, correct?
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	 A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one? A. Five years ago. Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of the Board of Governors? A. He didn't. Q. Gregg Roman doesn't sit on the Board of Governors? 	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"? A. Yes. Q. You are aware that your attorneys turned this over to us and represented that it's the Middle East Forum bylaws, correct? A. No. Q. I'll represent to you that that's exactly
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	 A. Yes. Q. When did they go from having two to one? A. Five years ago. Q. When did Gregg Roman become a member of the Board of Governors? A. He didn't. Q. Gregg Roman doesn't sit on the Board of Governors? A. No. Q. Is Gregg Roman a corporate officer? 	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Forum bylaws. Q. We can pretend it's not for now. Is there a section in this document that says "officers"? A. Yes. Q. You are aware that your attorneys turned this over to us and represented that it's the Middle East Forum bylaws, correct? A. No.

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1	Q. Do you know what that's called? It's	1	responses to requests for production of
2	called a Bates stamp. I'll represent to you that	2	documents, right?
3	your attorneys put this number on this page and	3	MR. CAVALIER: Sure.
4	turned it over to us in connection with our requests	4	MR. CARSON: So you do know that you
5	in this case. Did you know that?	5	represented that this is the Middle East Forum
6	A. No.	6	bylaws, correct?
7	Q. Your attorneys never talked to you about	7	MR. CAVALIER: Listen. I'm not the
8	The state of the s	8	
9	discovery? MP CAVALIED: Objection Deniel you	9	discovery speaks for itself
10	MR. CAVALIER: Objection. Daniel, you don't have to	10	(Indistinguishable aross talls)
11	don't have to	11	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
12	(Indictinguishable gross talls)	12	MD CARSON: I got it I got it It's
13	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	13	MR. CARSON: I get it, I get it. It's fine.
14	MD CARCON. You can just say	14	BY MR. CARSON:
15	MR. CARSON: You can just say	15	
16	"privileged," Jon. It's fine.	16	Q. So you are aware that this document does
17	MR. CANCON, Objection privilege	17	have a section called "Officers," correct,
	MR. CARSON: Objection, privilege.	18	Mr. Pipes?
18 19	BY MR. CARSON:		A. I see in front of me it says "Officers,"
	Q. Okay. So did you ever work on producing	19 20	yes.
20 21	discovery in this case in any way?		Q. And these chairman, vice chairman,
	A. No.	21	president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, are
22	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	22	those the offices that the Middle East Forum
23	BY MR. CARSON:	23	maintains for its officers?
24	Q. Did you ever have to respond to do you	24	MR. CAVALIER: Object to the form of the
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1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	
1 2	know what interrogatories are?	1 2	question.
3	A. No.		THE WITNESS: I'd have to check.
3	Q. Do you know what a request for production	3	BY MR. CARSON:
4	of documents is?	5	Q. Where would you check?
5	A. No.		A. I would check our documents.
6	Q. So you've never responded to	6	Q. Would you check with the Middle East Forum
7	interrogatories, then? Is that your testimony?	7	bylaws?
8	MR. CAVALIER: Objection.	8	A. No. I would check to see what our current
9	BY MR. CARSON:	9	officers are.
10	Q. Have you ever responded to	10	Q. Well, what document would you check that
11	interrogatories?	11	would tell you that?
12	A. No.	12	A. I would check the internal documents of
13	Q. Have you ever responded to a request for	13	the Middle East Forum.
14	production of documents?	14	Q. Well, what are the internal documents you
15	A. No.	15	would check? Please identify one.
16		16	A. We keep lists of who is doing what.
17	Q. Well, do you see how this document here,		
18	which your attorneys are representing to us is the	17	Q. And is one of those lists have a job
19	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a	17 18	called a position called secretary?
~ ~	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a section for "officers"?	17 18 19	called a position called secretary? A. Yeah. I told you that. Gregg is the
20	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a section for "officers"? MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the	17 18 19 20	called a position called secretary? A. Yeah. I told you that. Gregg is the secretary.
20	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a section for "officers"? MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the description of the document, but to the extent	17 18 19 20 21	called a position called secretary? A. Yeah. I told you that. Gregg is the secretary. Q. Okay. And Gregg is also the director of
21 22	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a section for "officers"? MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the description of the document, but to the extent you can answer the question, go ahead.	17 18 19 20 21 22	called a position called secretary? A. Yeah. I told you that. Gregg is the secretary. Q. Okay. And Gregg is also the director of the Middle East Forum, correct?
21	which your attorneys are representing to us is the Middle East Forum bylaws, do you see it has a section for "officers"? MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the description of the document, but to the extent	17 18 19 20 21	called a position called secretary? A. Yeah. I told you that. Gregg is the secretary. Q. Okay. And Gregg is also the director of

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1	Forum that's higher than director in the corporate	1	of taking his penis out in front of her?
2	structure?	2	MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the
3	A. I'm the president of the making I'm	3	form there.
4	the president. Yeah.	4	BY MR. CARSON:
5	Q. So it's your testimony that you are	5	Q. We can listen to the recording if you'd
6	positioned higher in the corporate structure than	6	like, Mr. Pipes.
7	the director of the Middle East Forum?	7	A. I don't know that.
8	A. Yes.	8	Q. We can do that on the record.
9	Q. Is there anybody else who's positioned	9	A. If you like.
10	higher?	10	Q. Sorry? What's your answer?
11	A. The chairman is the highest position in	11	A. If you like.
12	the corporate structure.	12	Q. Well, did you know that she accused Gregg
13	Q. Who's the chairman?	13	Roman of taking his penis out in front of her at a
14	A. Steven Levy.	14	bar in Washington D.C.?
15	Q. So Steven Levy is positioned above you in	15	MR. CAVALIER: Object to the form.
16	the corporate structure; is that your testimony?	16	THE WITNESS: No, I don't.
17	A. Yes.	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18	Q. When did he become the chairman?	18	Q. You didn't know that?
19	A. I don't remember.	19	A. No. I know that no, I don't know that.
20	Q. Well, how long have you worked with Steve	20	Q. If you knew that, would you have
21	Levy for?	21	investigated it?
22	A. I don't remember.	22	A. I am not now or at any time in the next
23	Q. We can't hear you when you whisper,	23	few hours going to deal with hypotheticals. If
24	Mr. Pipes.	24	you
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1	 A I 1	1	
1	A. I don't remember.	2	Q. That's
3	Q. Did you start working with him this year?	3	A. Let me finish.
4	A. No.	4	Q. That's not a choice you have today,
5	Q. Did you start working with him last year? A. Earlier.	5	Mr. Pipes.
6	Q. Early last year is when you began working	6	A. Let me finish.MR. CAVALIER: Let him finish his answer.
7	with Mr. Levy; is that your testimony?	7	MR. CARSON: His answer was, I'm not now
8	A. I've worked with him for some years. I	8	gonna deal with hypotheticals today.
9	cannot be precise when I first	9	BY MR. CARSON:
10	Q. Did you work with him at all times related	10	Q. That's not a choice that you have today,
11	to the allegations in this case?	11	Mr. Pipes. You have to answer the questions
12	A. Yes.	12	honestly and truthfully to the best of your ability.
13	Q. Did you work with him while Tiffany Lee	13	You don't get to decide if there's an entire
14	was still an employee of the Middle East Forum?	14	category of questions that you're not gonna respond
15	A. Probably.	15	to.
16	Q. Did you work with him while Gabrielle	16	
17	Bloom was still an employee of the Middle East	17	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
18	Forum?	18	
19	A. I don't know who Gabrielle Bloom is.	19	MR. CARSON: So will not answer
20	Q. Do you know who Alana Goodman is?	20	hypotheticals. Okay.
21	A. I know the name as a reporter.	21	BY MR. CARSON:
22	Q. You know the name what?	22	Q. Did you wanna tell me anything else about
23	A. As a reporter.	23	how you will not answer hypotheticals?
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Page 73 Page 75 1 1 THE WITNESS: Read me back what I started MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 2 2 THE WITNESS: If Gregg Roman said he would to say. 3 3 BY MR. CARSON: give stories to a reporter, is that within the 4 4 purview? Yes. Q. You said, I will not now or today respond to hypotheticals. Is there something else you BY MR. CARSON: wanted to say in response to that? 6 Q. Because one of the jobs of the director of 7 A. In each case, it's a matter of when, the Middle East Forum is to work with the press; is where, who, and other specifics, and, therefore, that correct? 9 answering hypotheticals is a mistake, and I'm not A. Correct. 10 gonna engage in it. Q. If Gregg Roman said he's gonna trade those Q. Well, at 11:45 we're gonna talk to the stories for sex, is that something that's within the 11 judge, and if he instructs you to answer purview of the director of the Middle East Forum? 12 13 hypotheticals, will you answer them? A. No. 13 MR. CAVALIER: Objection. 14 Q. So if you found out that he was making 14 THE WITNESS: If you give me specifics propositions to reporters to trade stories for sex, 15 about who, when, where, and every detail, then is that something you think you should've 16 I can perhaps make a judgment, but I can't make investigated? 17 17 A. Depends on the exact circumstances. 18 a judgment [inaudible]. 18 19 Q. I'm gonna play a recording that was turned 19 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Another nonresponsive answer, okay. So if 20 over to your attorneys in the course and scope of 20 you would've known that there was an allegation --21 discovery. 21 whether it was true or not, if you just would've 22 23 heard that there's an allegation that the director (Whereupon an audio recording was played 24 of the Middle East Forum took his penis out in front from 11:20 a.m. to 11:31 a.m.) Page 74 Page 76 of a Washington Examiner reporter, is that something 1 that you think you should've investigated? 2 BY MR. CARSON: 3 A. It depends on the specifics -- when, Q. Have you ever heard that recording before, where, who, what the relations were, what the Mr. Pipes? background is, and so forth. I'm not gonna make a 5 A. No. determination on the abstract. 6 Q. Is that a recording that you would've been 7 Q. Under what context would it be appropriate interested in hearing? for the director of the Middle East Forum to take 8 MR. CAVALIER: Objection. Form, 9 9 his penis out in front of a Washington Examiner foundation. 10 reporter? 10 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Is that something you wished you would've 11 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. We're 11 getting close to starting to hear instructions 12 12 known that someone alleged? 13 13 from me not to answer, Seth. MR. CAVALIER: Same objections. 14 THE WITNESS: I don't know if this is 14 MR. CARSON: Yeah. Based on what, legal recording. I don't know if this is 15 privilege? 15 16 legitimate recording. I don't know if this 16 MR. CAVALIER: No. Based on the fact that 17 person speaking was paid to act this out. I 17 these questions are ludicrous. 18 know nothing about it. 18 MR. CARSON: They're not ludicrous. 19 19 BY MR. CARSON: BY MR. CARSON: 20 Q. Mr. Pipes, tell me -- so I'll give you a 20 Q. Forgetting about the truth of anything

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aware of?

context. If Gregg Roman was telling a Washington

Examiner reporter that he would give her stories, is

that something that would be within the purview of

the director of the Middle East Forum?

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said, wouldn't that be something you'd wanna be

MR. CAVALIER: Objection. Form, foundation, incomplete hypothetical. You can

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Page 77 Page 79 position, other than you, to make sure that the answer if you can. 2 female employees who work for the Middle East Forum THE WITNESS: I'm the president of the 3 aren't subjected to illegal conduct? Middle East Forum. 4 4 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. BY MR. CARSON: 5 5 Q. Right. THE WITNESS: I have yet [inaudible]. 6 6 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, Mr. Pipes. A. Interrupt me. 7 Q. You're the president of Middle East Forum. 7 I cannot hear you. 8 THE WITNESS: I have yet to be shown Continue. 9 9 illegal conduct, and that illegal conduct is A. I am not the den mother of the Middle East 10 Forum. The employees at the Forum engage in all specific in time and place. 11 11 sorts of activities that I know nothing about that I BY MR. CARSON: probably wouldn't approve of. If this is accurate, 12 Q. Well --13 I wouldn't approve of it. If I learned that Lisa A. What illegal conduct have you shown me? 14 Q. Is sexual harassment illegal conduct? Barbounis goes and picks up men at a dinner, takes 14 15 them back to her hotel room, and has sex with them A. I don't know that what was described in 16 that tape recording of unknown providence with that night, probably wouldn't approve of that 17 unknown people is illegal activity. If it is, I either. These are not my concerns. I do not deal would be concerned, but I didn't know about it, and with the personal lives of my staff. I don't know 18 them in that way. I'm not concerned with their 19 I, at this point, have my doubts about its activities. If they do something that I don't like 20 authenticity. and I know about it, I'll tell them, but I am not 21 Q. Why do you have your doubts about its 21 22 authenticity? den mother of the Middle East Forum. 23 23 Q. But don't you have a legal duty to the A. I told you before. I don't know if this 24 was paid for, if this was an actress. I don't know employees who've worked with Gregg Roman? Page 78 Page 80 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. if it was done legally in a place where one or both 1 2 of the speakers have to get an agreement. I don't BY MR. CARSON: know any of these things. Q. Don't you owe -- strike that. Don't you have a responsibility, an ethical responsibility, to Q. What would it take to find out, though? the employees who work with Gregg Roman? You just pick up the phone and call Alana Goodman, 6 6 MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. correct? 7 7 THE WITNESS: [Inaudible]. A. I don't know if this was Alana Goodman. 8 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Well, you heard her say that she referred 9 Q. I'm sorry? to herself as Alana in the recording. Like she said, Alana, tell him what you should have -- tell 10 A. To do what? 11 Q. To protect them. him why you should have the story. You heard her MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. Form. say that, right? So we heard her first name. 13 THE WITNESS: [Inaudible]. 13 A. What are you asking me? Q. I'm asking you that to authenticate its --14 BY MR. CARSON: 15 15 the veracity of the recording. It's just a simple Q. I'm sorry? phone call from you to Alana Goodman, right? A. Protect whom from who? 16 16 17 Q. I'll try to make my point. Is there MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. 17 anyone else who could fire Gregg Roman other than 18 18 You can answer. you? 19 19 BY MR. CARSON: 20 20 Q. It's all right. You can --A. No. 21 A. I don't know if that's the case or not. I Q. Is there anyone else who could discipline Gregg Roman other than you? 22 don't know if she would talk to me. I don't know if 23 A. No. 23 she would authenticate it. I don't know. 24 24 So is there anyone else who's in a Q. And the reason you don't know is because

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1	you never tried?	1	
2	MR. CAVALIER: Object, foundation. He	2	you concocted, yes. BY MR. CARSON:
3	never heard the recording before today.	3	Q. What do you mean by "concocted"?
4	BY MR. CARSON:	4	A. Imagined, made up.
5	Q. You never tried calling Alana Goodman; is	5	Q. You think I used magic to make the
6	that correct?	6	complaint?
7	A. [Inaudible].	7	A. No. You used your imagination.
8	THE COURT REPORTER: I can't hear you, Mr.	8	Q. Excuse me? We can't hear you.
9	Pipes.	9	A. You used your imagination.
10	THE WITNESS: I have not called Alana	10	Q. You think that I used my imagination to
11	Goodman.	11	draft a complaint? That's your testimony?
12	BY MR. CARSON:	12	A. I do.
13	Q. Also, you're being recorded. This is a	13	Q. Why?
14	video dep, and I don't know if it's the green screen	14	A. You put things in that are clearly false.
15	effect you have going on, but it's we're not	15	Q. Like what?
16	getting a we're not getting a good video because	16	A. Like saying that I was the one who asked
17		17	Gregg to come back. It was my initiative my
18	the green screen, I think you gotta sit more so on	18	initiative to have Gregg come back in March 2019,
19	the chair. Have you ever read the charge of	19	omitting Lisa Barbounis' initiation on that. She
20	discrimination that Lisa Barbounis filed in this	20	simply disappeared.
21	case?	21	Q. Mr. Pipes, did
22	A. Yes.	22	MR. CAVALIER: He's not done his answer.
23	Q. Have you ever read the complaint Lisa	23	BY MR. CARSON:
24	Barbounis filed in this case?	24	Q. Were you done? You can keep going if you
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1	A. Yes.	1	want.
2	Q. So you do know about the allegations that	2	A. I'm done.
3	Alana Goodman made, correct?	3	Q. Yeah, I thought you were done.
4	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation.	4	MR. CARSON: Please don't interrupt us
5	MR. CARSON: Well, they are listed		again, Jon, all right? You can put objections
6	MR. CAVALIER: That's a	6	on the record. That's what you're allowed to
7 8	mischaracterization of the documents you just	8	do in
9	asked him about.	9	MR. CAVALIER: You keep interrupting the
10	MR. CARSON: Well, the allegations are in those documents, correct?	10	witness. I'm gonna keep letting him finish his
11	MR. CAVALIER: Well, they're allegations	11	answer. MR. CARSON: He just corrected you, Jon.
12	by Lisa Barbounis	12	l v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v
13	MR. CARSON: Jon, why are you answering	13	He just said he wasn't interrupted. MR. CAVALIER: One time out of 60.
14	for him?	14	MR. CARSON: Well, you know, if you're
15	MR. CAVALIER: I'm making an objection	15	gonna interrupt, you gotta get it right all the
16		16	time.
17	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18		18	Q. All right. So, Mr. Pipes, was Lisa in a
19	MR. CARSON: You're answering the	19	position to make a decision to have Gregg Roman
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20	_	20	return to the Middle East Forum?
20 21	question.	20 21	return to the Middle East Forum? A. I said "initiate". You had in that
	question. THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, we gotta do one		A. I said "initiate". You had in that
21	question.	21	

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to these lawsuits -- that I inflicted Gregg on Lisa

and the others when, in fact, it was her idea. She came to me. I held a meeting with all the staff,

with the administrative staff, and Lisa took the

lead and said we want Gregg back. I said good.

Good idea. And everyone but Marnie was enthusiastic

about it. Marnie didn't like it -- fair enough --

but it was Lisa who did it, and your concocted

complaint simply makes her disappear from that. It

has to be my decision. When I saw that, I realized

that this is a bogus case. I realized this is a 11

case where you brought together five women to bring

a lawsuit against the Middle East Forum for almost

\$31 million, and I realized that you are the one 14

behind it. Fine, okay. That's your work, but it's

a concoction. It's a fantasy. It's --16

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Q. Do you have any other reasons why you think it's a concoction besides that?

A. Oh, there are plenty more.

Q. Well, go ahead. Tell us all the reasons why you think this case is a concoction.

A. Because that was the first one that signaled to me that this is a falsehood.

Q. Well, what's the second one?

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A. That's -- I'll stick with that.

Q. Well, Mr. Pipes, this is your deposition, so if you think that the complaint presents facts that you don't agree with, I'd like you to say all the reasons why you think that the complaint is concocted.

MR. CAVALIER: Hold on a second. Hold on, Daniel. Hold on. I'm gonna object to the form, and I'm gonna object to foundation. Unless you revise the question, I'm gonna instruct him not to answer. You're asking him to identify all the issues in a 500-paragraph complaint?

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. I'm asking you to tell me all the reasons why you think the complaint is concocted. So far, you've given me one. You said because the complaint states that it was your decision to bring Ms. Bar -to bring Gregg Roman back.

A. Not that I -- my decision it was, yes, but that I originally -- you whitewashed her out of the story is the reason. All my doing when, in fact, it was her initiative. That's all my -- all my problems [inaudible] --

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THE COURT REPORTER: Sir, I cannot hear you.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Can't hear what you're saying.

A. If you want all my objections, we have to pull out this document and go through it paragraph by paragraph, which is something I don't think you want to do. So let me say that this was the initial trigger that told me that this is a false document, and it talked about something about me, not about Gregg or anyone else. It was about me, and it was false, false to the core, on a critical, critical [inaudible]. Therefore, I see this as a bogus undertaking that you've initiated.

Q. Are you finished?

A. I'm finished.

Q. Okay. Please, if you can remember, and -listen. We can look at the complaint sometime today. But, right now, as you stand here today, I'm asking if you can think of any other reasons why you think this is a concocted complaint besides the one you already testified to.

A. I can.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Dan, you

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can answer if you can.

THE WITNESS: I can, yes.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. You can?

A. I can.

Q. Okay. So, please, what's -- give us another reason.

A. I believe that one suffices because that's what told me that this is a bogus undertaking, that --

Q. I'm gonna give you the opportunity -- I'm sorry. Are you finished?

A. I'm finished.

Q. I'm gonna give you the opportunity because if you think this is a concocted complaint, I want you to be able to tell -- say on the record why. So I'll give you the opportunity. Can you think of any other reasons right now, other than the reason that you provided us, why this is a concocted complaint?

A. Yes.

O. So what is it?

A. I would rather stick with just this one, and if we wanna go through the document, we can go through it, and I'll give you all my complaints.

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There are many, but I do not remember them all. 2 Q. You can't remember any other ones right

now, right? A. I remember this one specifically as the most important, as the one that most directly involved me.

O. So let's talk about that one since it's the only one that you're able to testify about right now. Did Lisa Barbounis have the authority to bring Gregg Roman back to the Middle East Forum after he was ejected in November of 2018?

MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to the form.

BY MR. CARSON: 14

Q. I can set it up. Was Gregg Roman ejected 15 from the Middle East Forum in November of 2018? And by "ejected," I mean physically not allowed to show 17 up at the office anymore. 18 19

MR. CAVALIER: Same objection.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. CARSON: 21

O. So after -- were there other conditions of Gregg Roman's continued employment with the Middle 23 East Forum in November 2018 other than not being

able to visit the office anymore?

A. Yes.

- Q. At some point in time, you lifted those restrictions, correct?
 - A. Some of them.
- Q. And it's your testimony that you lifted those restrictions at the suggestion of Lisa Barbounis, correct?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Is that your testimony?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Use whatever word you want -- suggested, initiated.
- A. She initiated it. She came to my office and said, I think we need Gregg back.
 - Q. Okay. So --
 - A. [Inaudible].

THE COURT REPORTER: Sir, I can't hear

THE WITNESS: I said, oh, that's a surprise. Let's pursue this. Let's have a meeting of all the administrative staff tomorrow and pursue this and discuss this,

which we did, and I had the conclusion that with everyone's assent, happiness -- with exception of Marnie Meyer -- he resumed some of his duties that were ended in November, five months earlier.

THE COURT REPORTER: Seth, are you talking? I'm going off the stenographic record. I can't hear you at all.

(Discussion was held off the record.)

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. The question that I asked that I don't think anyone heard is, isn't it true that the decision for some of those restrictions to be lifted, that was ultimately your decision, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And so the problem you have with the complaint is that you don't think it adequately explained that you made that decision at the suggestion of Lisa Barbounis; is that correct?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can

THE WITNESS: I didn't -- I didn't use the

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word -- I wouldn't use the word "adequate". It hid, it disguised, it made disappear the critical fact that Lisa Barbounis, with the enthusiastic support of Tricia McNulty, wanted Gregg back in the office. The narrative is entirely different if they came to me in November and I excluded him, and then I unilaterally brought him back in -- partially brought him back in March, to their dismay, as your complaint suggests. That's one version, and the other is that they, particularly Lisa Barbounis, initiated this, and Tricia McNulty enthusiastically agreed to it. It's a very different story. You distorted the history of what happened, and when I saw that, I realized that this is a falsehood, that this is a tissue of lies.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Based on that, you decided that none of these women were ever subjected to any inappropriate conduct?
- A. I didn't -- I didn't reach that conclusion. I reached the conclusion that this is ²⁴ an untrustworthy document and that their testimony

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and your writing it up were dishonest.

Q. When Mr. Roman was brought back to the Middle East Forum, did any of the women still require or ask that certain conditions be -- remain in place to -- for the -- period -- that certain conditions remain in place?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I don't remember that any did. I do remember that I did keep certain conditions in place. The basic problem, as I understood it, is that Gregg had become too close to his staff. I have been the head of an organization now for 34 years, and I have always kept my distance. It did not seem to me a good idea to become friends and to have close relations with my staff, so I have kept away. He did not do that. He became friends with them, and that led to all sorts of complications, and all that I did in November of 2018 was say, no more friendship -- not that [inaudible] -- but end this. No more fraternizing. You are not to do this. And he didn't do it. And, indeed, the point of the March meeting was that everyone said they had

no complaints about him since November, no complaints. Let me make that point. Before November 1st, 2018, I never heard any complaints about him, and we had five, six days of intense discussion, and I said he's on probation, and if I hear any complaints and if I -- I will look at them very closely, and if I find that he has done -- he has trespassed, he's out. I heard nothing, and after March --BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Can you just say the time that you're 11 talking about? You heard nothing from when till 13 when? 14

A. I heard nothing before November 1st. I heard nothing after November, say, 5th or 6th. I heard nothing after March -- before March 9th, after 16 March 9th. All the complaints came in the early part of November 2018. There were otherwise no complaints against him so -- also, it's worth noting that, in 2018, I was hearing complaints, in particular from Lisa Barbounis, about the trip to Israel that happened, I think, in March or April of that year, seven or eight months earlier. I had not heard about it at the time. She did not come to me,

and, indeed, the only report I heard about that was from Marnie Meyer in a memo, handwritten memo, she wrote to me on the 1st of November, in which she said that she thought there was something weird that happened in Israel and that she asked Lisa, point-blank, "Did Gregg hit on you" -- quote, unquote -- and Lisa -- Marnie reports, quote, "Lisa said no," unquoted. So the very first report I had, I've ever heard, of anything going on denied that this was, in fact, a sexual encounter of some sort 11 in Israel. Then I dealt with it. I dealt with it 12 quickly and thoroughly, and there were no more 13 complaints until you, Mr. Carson, turned up and came 14 up with five [inaudible] to demand \$31 million from 15 the Middle East Forum. We were doing just --

- Q. Wait, wait. I don't -- can you hear that, because I can't hear him. I heard you say "until you, Mr. Carson," and then he broke up.
- A. You found five plaintiffs and demanded \$31 million -- 30,800,000-some dollars -- and we have these lawsuits. But it is clear to me that these are concocted accusations. Lisa is quoted in November 2018 saying to Marnie -- no -- she is --Marnie quotes her in November saying, back in March

or April, Lisa said no, there was no problem. So I

am very skeptical about this entire thing. Let me

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go further and say that Marnie reported to me back in November 2018, Lisa said that -- Lisa said that Gregg had touched her with his foot on her backside. Marnie said that Gregg -- she couldn't remember, but Gregg -- her conversation with Gregg ended with her saying to Gregg, "Gregg, I'm not going to sleep with you". Tricia reported to me that Gregg was too close to her on a couch in a room full of people. So, yeah, Lisa's is a problem, except that I had it already from Marnie that she had denied that back when it happened. Marnie's was clearly not an issue. It was, "I said to him I wasn't gonna sleep with him". It's hardly a major topic. And Tricia said that he was too close to her on a crowded couch. Laterally, she said that he tried to touch her bottom. She didn't tell me that. She changed her story afterwards. So with all this evidence coming from the plaintiffs themselves, I'm very skeptical of this, and I -- and then you brought in two others, Delaney Yonchek and Caitriona Brady, both of whom had no complaints whatsoever through this entire process until you convinced them that,

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oh, Gregg sexually assaulted them. That's what you put in the complaint, and then they denied it in their depositions. So this is all manufactured. Mr. Carson, you're good at your work. You can turn nothing into something. You can turn no problems into a giant problem that convulses the lives of both the plaintiffs and the defendants. Congratulations on your excellent work.

- Q. Are you sure that Caitriona Brady and Delaney Yonchek claimed that they were sexually assaulted in their complaints?
 - A. It's in there. Yeah.

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- Q. I'll represent to you it's not in there. They never made those claims to me, and they never made those claims in their complaints or their charges.
 - A. We can check, but you have --
 - Q. When you said -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.
- A. We can check it. Maybe I have the wording
- Q. When you say \$31,000 -- I'm sorry -- when you say \$31 million, I think you might be referring to something called a 26(f) report. Do you know what that is?

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A. I do not.

Q. So I don't want you to tell me anything your attorneys told you, but have you ever seen a document from the plaintiff where they -- where anyone -- where anyone asks for \$31 million?

A. I saw additions of nine, nine, nine, three-something -- millions, these all are -- and some other amount, and it came out to 30 million, eight-hundred-some thousand -- 33,000.

- Q. There's a document that a plaintiff has to fill out and a defendant has to fill out in a case called a 26(f) report, which is a -- it's -- it's in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure under like self-reporting disclosures. Do you know anything about that?
- A. I do not. I was given this figure from legal source, and I'm just using it. I have the numbers that add up to 31, but I don't -- I don't 18 know the details.
 - Q. So did you know that all the plaintiffs, all together, represented that they would be willing to resolve these matters for a number between a hundred thousand and a million? So they admitted that, all together, the cases aren't even worth a

million dollars at some point? Not admitted -- I'm sorry -- strike that. So they represented that they'd be willing to settle for a number under a million dollars for all of them; did you know that?

A. Later, they did come down, yes, but the initial figure was enormous, and given the two facts that this would break all of us financially and was based on a tissue of lies, I decided to [inaudible].

THE COURT REPORTER: You decided what? THE WITNESS: To fight it, and that's what we are doing.

12 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Well, do you know that when the offer to resolve these cases, all of them, for somewhere south of a million dollars, that was before any of the complaints were filed in the court?
 - A. I do not.
- Q. You didn't know that, okay. So at some point in time you reached out to Lisa Barbounis and asked her to meet you at 30th Street Station; is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And when you were there, you told Lisa Barbounis that you two have the same problem. Do

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you remember that?

- A. What are you referring to?
- Q. You said to Lisa that you and Lisa have the same problem. Do you remember that?

MR. CAVALIER: Form.

THE WITNESS: No.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. I was just wondering if, by that "problem," you were referring to me since you just testified that I'm the reason why these cases are -were brought.
- A. Yeah. Now that you explain, yes, I do believe you are a mutual problem. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. That's a new one.
 - A. You have [inaudible] --

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

THE WITNESS: You have made our lives

difficult. BY MR. CARSON:

- 22 Q. Okay.
 - A. She told me, said, "My life is a wreck.
- My future is in question". She didn't name you, but

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Page 105 Page 107 Q. The interview with -- who did you Q. Did she describe any other sexually interview first; do you remember? inappropriate conduct? 3 A. No. A. No. 4 4 MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to form on Q. Do you remember -- these interviews, did 5 they take place over the phone, in person? the last question. 6 6 BY MR. CARSON: A. In person, one-on-one in their offices. 7 7 O. You visited each of their offices? Q. Did she say that Gregg Roman brushed 8 against her in the office? A. I did. 9 9 Q. And tell me, please, what Lisa Barbounis A. No. 10 10 Q. Did she say that Gregg Roman showed her reported. 11 inappropriate photos? 11 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You can 12 A. No. 12 answer. 13 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Did she say whether Gregg Roman forced her 13 14 to sit inappropriately close to him, other than the Q. What did she say? 14 A. She gave me a exposition of her complaints couch incident? 15 16 about Gregg as a manager, as her supervisor. A. She did complain that he wanted her by his 17 Q. And what precisely did she say about Gregg side. I don't know if it was inappropriate, but she 18 as a supervisor? was being called into his office -- the witness is doing something to be there -- and she thought it 19 A. Too demanding, too inquisitive, watching everybody, manipulative. was a waste of time. She didn't like it. She 20 O. I didn't hear the last one. 21 thought he was wasting her time. 21 22 A. Manipulative. Q. Regarding the other complaints regarding 22 23 Gregg Roman being manipulative or -- did you ever 23 Q. Anything else? A. I can't remember exactly if it was she, hear complaints about Gregg Roman like that before? 24 Page 106 Page 108 A. Before November 1st, I heard no complaints but make-work that wasn't serious. Range of issues. 2 at all about Gregg from anyone. Q. Did she talk about any inappropriate 3 Q. How about from Tiffany Lee? conduct in terms of, you know, sexual harassment? 4 4 A. [Inaudible]. A. Yes. Q. What did she say about that? 5 THE COURT REPORTER: I can't hear you, 6 A. She told me about the trip to Israel, and 6 she showed me her screenshots of her text to her 7 THE WITNESS: From anyone. She complained 8 after she left. Active employees, I never husband, and I don't know who else, and she 9 9 [inaudible]. heard from anyone. 10 BY MR. CARSON: 10 THE COURT REPORTER: I didn't hear that 11 11 Q. Why do you make a distinction between 12 12 reports of active employees verse current employees? THE WITNESS: She told me what happened 13 13 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. there. 14 THE WITNESS: After Tiffany Lee was 14 BY MR. CARSON: 15 15 Q. What did she say happened? terminated, she then went to Derek Smith Law A. She said that they had a Airbnb together 16 Group and found a lawyer who would concoct --16 17 and that, late one evening, he had stretched out on Caroline Miller's the name, I believe -- who 17 18 18 the couch and said something to the effect of, now would concoct a claim against the Forum based 19 on inaccurate use of text. We exposed them, 19 we are close, and now I can put my feet on your --20 against your body. 20 and Tiffany Lee disappeared, but she had no 21 Q. Did she say where on her body that he complaints whatsoever while she was an active put -- where he put his feet? 22 22 employee. 23 A. On her back and on her -- on her bottom 23 BY MR. CARSON:

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Q. I didn't hear the last part of that.

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1	A. She had no complaints about anybody, about	1	so [inaudible].
2	Gregg, while she was an active employee.	2	Q. Why what was Lara's position?
3	Q. Did you consider that did you consider	3	A. Lara was assistant to Gregg.
4	Tiffany Lee's charge of discrimination in any way	4	Q. An assistant to who?
5	when you heard about these allegations from Patricia	5	A. Gregg.
6	McNulty and Lisa Barbounis and Marnie Meyer?	6	Q. And what's Lara's last name?
7	A. No. I thought about the Derek Smith Law	7	A. I don't remember.
8	Firm Law Group	8	Q. What about Laura? Laura's last name is
9	Q. Why is that?	9	Frank?
10	A to those two cases and a third case	10	A. Could be, yeah.
11	also concocted complaints against us. I don't know	11	Q. Laura Frank, what was her job?
12	what it is about Derek Smith Law Group, why you have	12	A. Director of development, I believe.
13	it in for the Middle East Forum, but anybody who's	13	Q. Did Lara and Laura talk to each other
14	unhappy about anything or has any aspirations to	14	during work using any electronic messaging apps that
15	anything turns to the Derek Smith Law Group	15	you know of?
16	Caroline Miller, Ken Lobitz [phonetic], Seth Carson,	16	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
17	Erica Shikunov. Everybody wants to get at us with	17	THE COURT REPORTER: I didn't get the
18	the Derek Smith Law Firm. You tell me why.	18	answer.
19	Q. If well, I didn't work here when	19	THE WITNESS: That's all they did is
20	Tiffany Lee filed a charge, so I don't have any	20	message each other on Slack, which we have.
21	knowledge related to that, but I guess my question	21	Endless, endless discussions hating Gregg,
22	is, other than Tiffany Lee and the plaintiffs in	22	hating me. Nasty, snarky, endless, endless,
23	this case, is there another allegation or charge	23	endless.
24	that was fred against the windare East Forum.	24	BY MR. CARSON:
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1	A. Not filed, but I believe a letter was sent	1	Q. And you still have those messages, right?
2	from Smith Law Group about Lara [phonetic] and	2	A. I'm not sure.
3	Laura, who were also terminated because they were	3	Q. Well, you just said "which we have".
4	poor employees. When they started talking about the	4	A. Which we which I read at the time.
5	case against us, we showed them what we knew about	5	Presumably, it's somewhere.
6	them, and they dropped it. But that's four	6	MR. CARSON: I'm gonna ask that you guys
7	different instances of turning to lawyers who	7	turn those messages over in response to our
8	presently or had been at the Derek Smith Law Group.	8	discovery requests.
9	Q. What were the what were the complaints	9	MR. CAVALIER: If we have them in our
10	that Lara and Laura made?	10	possession, custody, or control and there's a
11	A. You're interrupting me. I guess the Derek	11	responsive request, we will do so.
12	Smith Law Group doesn't like what we do.	12	MR. CARSON: I mean, we definitely
13	Q. I don't think anyone here knows what you	13	requested them in our request for production of

- ¹⁴ guys do, but what were the complaints that Lara and Laura made?
- A. I don't remember. They were minor, and I 16 don't know if I ever saw them. They're not on my 17 hard drive. I don't know what they were. 18
 - Q. Was it related to sexual harassment?
 - A. I don't know.

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- Q. Just the allegations. I'm not saying --
- I'm not giving any credence to them. 22
- A. I don't know. Just remember they started 23 making noises, and then they wanted money from us,

- documents. So there's Slack messages which -just testifying to having.

THE WITNESS: No. I testified that I read them at the time.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. A minute ago, you said "which we have," so --
- 21 A. I'm correcting it and saying I read it at 22 the time, which is middle of 2017 --23
 - Q. Right.
 - A. -- years ago. I don't know if I have them

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Q. Okay.

Page 113 Page 115 1 now. [Inaudible] --A. -- heard from me on this, both in person. 2 At the time, I remember, he was sitting in my MR. CAVALIER: If we have responsive office, and he said, "Matt, get over here," and I 3 documents that are responsive and not said, "You can't treat him like that." Other times, 4 privileged to the request you issued we will 5 produce them. there are two written documents -- I mean, there are 6 MR. CARSON: We'll deal with that. other times I said it in person, but the two 7 BY MR. CARSON: documents, we have emails from me to Gregg 8 lacerating him, being too tough, too bossy. I Q. So what did these messages say about Gregg 9 called him a drill sergeant. You don't behave like Roman? 10 A. Just they were nasty. this. You get the best out of people by working Q. They were nasty? with them and not bossing them [inaudible]. I was 11 the one who complained. Matt never said a word 12 A. Nastv. Q. Why were they nasty? 13 13 [inaudible] --A. Have to ask them. 14 THE COURT REPORTER: It's really hard to 14 Q. Why did you think they were nasty? 15 hear you, Mr. Pipes. Please speak up. 15 A. I have no idea. I didn't know them. I 16 THE WITNESS: -- anyone else. I, on my 16 17 17 found their vituperation against him and myself and own, complained that he was too bossy. I 18 maybe others to be surprising, but there it was. 18 complained to him. He heard it through me. Q. How many people other than the -- other 19 19 BY MR. CARSON: O. So Matt didn't complain; Gregg -- you 20 than Tiffany Lee and Lara and Laura and Delaney and 20 Caitriona and Marnie and Patricia McNulty and Lisa 21 complained? 21 22 Barbounis have complained about Gregg Roman? A. I complained, and I complained number of 22 A. Nobody. 23 times, and I kept on complaining. He's a brilliant 23 Q. No one else? administrator. He knows the subject, but he was too 24 Page 114 Page 116 tough, too bossy. I didn't like it, didn't think A. Not to me. Not to my knowledge. 1 2 it's the way one should treat one's colleagues. So Q. No one else complained that Gregg Roman disparages other employees? that was my complaint. My complaint. Nobody came A. I am president. I am not omniscient to me. I, on my own, from what I witnessed, voyeur of what everyone is doing and saying. particularly vis-à-vis Matt, was displeased with his bossiness. So I understood when they said he's too 6 O. Well --7 A. -- not to me. bossy. I said, yeah, I understand. I saw -- I Q. I'm not suggesting that omniscience is didn't see it with the others, but I saw it with 9 9 required. I'm asking if you ever heard any other Matt. employee of the Middle East Forum make complaints 10 Q. You ever seen Gregg take his penis out in about the way Gregg Roman behaved in his -- in his front of a female employee? 11 11 role as director of the Middle East Forum. 12 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 13 A. Yes. And two years ago Matt complained as 13 BY MR. CARSON: 14 14 well, Matt Bennett. Q. Yes or no? 15 15 A. No. Q. Matt Bennett made complaints, too? 16 A. Yeah. Q. You ever seen Gregg rub his body against a 16 17 female employee? 17 Q. What were Matt Bennett's complaints? A. Again, Gregg was too tough. He was 18 A. No. I never saw any kind of harassment of 18 bossing them around. And I might add that the only 19 19 any sort. 20 bossiness I saw on Gregg's part was vis-à-vis Matt, 20 Q. Did Gregg ever -- strike that. Did you ever -- did you know that one of the complaints that not the plaintiffs. 21 the women were making is that they weren't allowed 22 Q. Did anyone else besides Matt Bennett -to come to you directly, that Gregg had a policy 23 A. Don't interrupt me. And he --

whereby people weren't allowed to talk to you or

Case 2:19-cv-05030-JDW Document 126-14 Filed 04/20/21 Page 34 of 180 Deposition of DANIEL PIPES Lisa Barbounis v. Middle Eastern Forum, et. al. Page 117 Page 119 1 report things to you? Did you know that? have any problems. A. I know it's in the complaint, to which my BY MR. CARSON: response is, I told every new employee two things: 3 Q. Are you listed in that -- in that employee 4 The number one rule is no surprises. If something's manual for -- as part of the reporting process? 5 going wrong, come to me early, not when it's a A. As the president, not by name, yes. There was also a process by which employees unhappy about full-bloomed crisis. Number two, my door is open, something would turn to the director of human both literally and figuratively. Come to me if you resources, being Marnie Meyer, and I believe, in have any problems. So it is very hard for me to believe that they were concerned about coming to me some cases, people did do that, but I don't know with their problems since I had specifically invited details, but they did do that. 11 them to come to me with their problems. 11 Q. Other than Matt Bennett, Lisa Barbounis, Q. But they told you that, too, right, that 12 Caitriona Brady, Delaney Yonchek, Laura Frank, 12 they -- that Gregg maintained this policy which Lara -- we'll say Lara, last name unknown, since I 13 blocked them from coming to you or which was -- they don't know it off the top of my head -- Patricia 14 14 believed blocked them from coming to you? McNulty, did anyone else -- did any other employees A. They did tell me that, yes. 16 complain to you about the way Gregg Roman behaved? 16 Q. Does the Middle East Forum maintain a 17 A. No. I -- in November 2018, there was this policy to prevent discrimination and harassment in 18 18 crisis in the office, and I then approached the the workplace? out-of-office staff and asked them if they had 19 20 A. Yes, and we've held workshops for problems with Gregg. I think I approached all the project directors at the time, and all said things refreshers on those subjects. 21 21 Q. When's the last time you've held one of 22 were fine. One said few things I don't like, but 22 these workshops? 23 nothing particularly deep. So they gave him a clean 23 bill of health, so he was an office issue, not a A. I think it was in 2018. 24 Page 118 Page 120 Q. In 2018? 1 Forum-wide issue. Outside the office did not 2 2 A. Yes. have --3 3 Q. Was that in response to the reports that Q. They all gave him a clean bill of health? 4 are the subject matter of this case? A. Yeah. Well, except for one who had a few A. No. It was ahead of it, sometime in the 5 issues, ves. 6 6 early part of the year. Q. What was the one's complaints? 7 Q. The policy that Middle East Forum 7 A. Something on the lines of piling on too maintains to prevent discrimination and harassment much -- two different projects. Before one ended, 9 9 in the workplace, is that a written policy? the next one started. A. Yes. It's in the personnel manual. 10 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. 10 Q. It's in the personnel manual? 11 A. Something on the lines of, before one 11 12 A. Yes. project was finished, the next one was started. 13 13

Q. Where does it say that employees should complain about discrimination and harassment or report discrimination and harassment?

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THE COURT REPORTER: I cannot hear you, Mr. Pipes.

THE WITNESS: I don't have the personal [inaudible] cite to you paragraph, but I know that it's part of my policy, it's fairly extensive in there, and I also know that I told every employee as the employee started there would be no surprises, and come to me if you

Q. Other than that one complaint, was there any other complaints?

A. No.

Q. The project directors -- strike that. Just a moment, please. I'm just finding a document. Just a minute, please, while I pull this up. Sorry. Just an indulgence for a second. Okay. All right. So do you see this document right here, which is -wait. I gotta keep a list of exhibits. So Exhibit No. 1 was -- Exhibit 1 we'll call Pipes-1, I guess, and Pipes-1 was the --THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It was the Middle

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1	East	2	A. It does, yeah.
3	(Indistinguishable areas talls)	3	Q project director said about Gregg?
<i>ک</i>	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	4	A. Yep.
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6	MR. CARSON: Yeah. And so Pipes-2 will be	5 6	health, correct?
7	MEF Docs, and we'll say 975, 976, 977, and 978.		A. Well, I mean, they all had something to
•	So MEF Docs	7	say, but I asked the project directors about their
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And then, Counsel,	8	willingness to work with you. Five out of the six
9	would you like to mark for exhibit the	9	were happy to do so. So that's what I mean by clean
10	screenshot of the website or the recording you	10	bill of health. Were they happy about everything?
11	played?	11	110, but they were happy to work with him, and that's
12	MR. CARSON: Oh, yeah. So, yeah, let's	12	a clean bill of health. One had his doubts.
13	just it'll be out of order, but Pipes	13	Q. One had his doubts?
14	Pipes-3 will just be the	14	A. Wasn't so happy about working with him,
15	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The screenshots, sir?	15	
16	MR. CARSON: Pipes-3 will be the	16	Q. Who was the one who didn't wanna work with
17	screenshot of the website.	17	111111
18	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. And Pipes-4	18	A. I don't remember.
19	will be the recording concerning Gregg?	19	Q. Well, who are the project directors? What
20	MR. CARSON: Pipes-4 is the recording.	20	are their names?
21	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. And then,	21	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
22	Counsel, just going forward, would you like me	22	THE WITNESS: Back then, I'm not sure. I
23	to maintain the order of exhibition in the	23	nave to eneck.
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1	MR. CARSON: Sure.	1	Q. That's what we're talking about here.
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	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: do it like that.	2	These are the project directors, correct?
3	MR. CARSON: All right. Thank you. So	3	A. Right, but this is over two years ago, and
3 4	MR. CARSON: All right. Thank you. So Pipes-2 is MEF Docs 975 to 978.	3 4	A. Right, but this is over two years ago, and I have to go check who was doing what when. And
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Q. So nowhere are your conversations with the -- you know, ten people that we listed earlier that you spoke to in the beginning of November 2018, nowhere are those conversations memorialized the way these conversations are, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. You can answer.

THE WITNESS: I took notes, but because everything was solved to apparently everyone's satisfaction, I did not -- I'm not sure if I still have those notes. It didn't seem important. We had --

BY MR. CARSON:

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Q. What did you do --

A. We dealt with the issue, and maybe I have them somewhere; maybe I don't. I don't know.

- Q. I asked on the record that the notes from those meetings -- search your records, and if you have them, that you turn those over in response to our first set of -- first request for production of documents. Meetings. How did you keep those notes, you handwrote them during the meetings?
- A. Handwrote them during the meetings, yeah.
 - Q. Again, please check your records and turn

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them over if you can find them. So one person said that he -- "I have often had to listen -- both on the phone and in person -- as Gregg expressed unpleasant views toward other members of staff. He often denounces or spoken ill of other project directors or office staff before pointedly asking me what I thought of them. I could only speak in their defense or offer a noncommittal response. This does not seem to have been ordinary office politics, but something more calculated and toxic. First XX, and then XX" -- what's the XX there and the XX? Why does it say XX?

- A. Names of individuals.
- Q. You didn't want Gregg to know who was making the statements; is that right?
 - A. No. The whole thing is anonymous.
- Q. Well, whose names were there before you X'd them out?
 - A. I have no idea.
 - Q. Well, how do we figure that out?
 - A. I don't know.
- Q. Well, do you have any notes anywhere that we could look to?
 - A. I don't know.

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- Q. Well, don't you think it's important to document it, like to keep a record of who's saying what? I understand why you might not have wanted Gregg to read it, but why wouldn't you keep records like that?
- A. Because go to the top, and you'll see that I gave them assurance of confidentiality.
 - Q. Sorry?
- A. This information was sent to me on assurances of confidentiality.
- Q. You thought -- you would -- what about with yourself? Wouldn't you want those records for yourself?
- A. I offered confidentiality. I maintain that confidentiality in this note, which went not only to Gregg, but also to select in-office staff. So it went to several people, and I thought it best not to provide specific names, and there is no name in here other than Gregg's.
- Q. So this person is saying something more calculated and toxic --
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. -- first blank -- sorry. Did you --
 - A. Well, this is the accusation that he was

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manipulative, yes. This is what I heard from in-office and heard it from outside of the office, too, yes.

- Q. Well, he names two people that are the most frequent targets of Gregg, right?
 - A. He or she does, yes.
- Q. So don't you think it's important what those names are if they're relevant to this case?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation.

THE WITNESS: I assured them of confidentiality.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. But your word that you'll keep it confidential isn't a reason not to disclose that in this case. You understand that, right?
- A. I don't know. This is two years ago. I have no idea who these people are.
 - Q. You just forget?
 - A. Yes. I mean, I move on. I deal with the Middle East. I don't spend my time thinking about office -- the office.
 - Q. You don't --
 - A. I dealt with it -- let me finish -- I
- ²⁴ dealt with it. I dealt with it satisfactorily.

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Everyone in the office literally signed on who was

- concerned. All three of the complainants signed on,
- like written documents saying they're fine with it. They weren't happy about every aspect, but they were
- fine with it. Gregg was fine with it. We moved on. I did not think about these things after that. I
- have not thought about them for two years. We solved the problem. I --
- Q. Did any of them complain after they gave you that agreement?
- A. I told you not a single complaint before 11 November 1st or after November 6th, 7th, or so. Not 12 13 a single one. 14
 - Q. You're sure of that?
 - A. Well, I don't remember any. I can't tell you for sure. I might've forgotten something, but I don't remember any complaints, certainly nothing of a sexual nature, nothing that would cause me to fire Gregg, which I said I would do if there was anything of a sexual nature.
 - Q. What about retaliation? Would you fire Gregg if he retaliated against the employees who reported him?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

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THE WITNESS: He had no opportunity to retaliate.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. We can't -- did you hear that, because I didn't.
- A. There was no opportunity for him to retaliate. He was out of their lives. Between November and March, he had almost no contact with them. Only after March did he do so.
- Q. Well, he was still the director of the Middle East Forum that whole time, right?
- job responsibilities. I'm sure you have the email I sent to him describing his new responsibilities, and you'll see that he had no -- essentially, effectively, no contact, just some emails once in a while. I took him out of their lives, and they were

A. He had the same title but very different

Q. They were content unless they were complaining about it the whole time to you, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Objection.

THE WITNESS: I specifically said at the meeting and in other context if you have any problems with Gregg, let me know. I told them he has no second chance.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. But they did let you know, and you didn't do anything about it, right?

> MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. THE WITNESS: They did not let me know.

7 They let me know in early November about things 8 that had happened months and months earlier.

9 Prior to November there were no complaints 10 about anything of a sexual nature or anything 11 else, for that matter, that I can recall. I

12 mean, not everybody finds him wonderful in 13 every way, but I do not recall any serious 14 complaints about Gregg before or after that 15 week in the middle of -- at the beginning of

November 2018. BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. No complaints about retaliation?
- A. No complaints about retaliation.
- Q. No complaints, period, actually?
- A. No complaints, period, yes. That's correct. If there were some and I forgot, then remind me, but I remember nothing. I remember a clean bill, and I remember Tricia, in particular,

saying at the March meeting he's been great. I have no complaints. She said it explicitly. I have no complaints.

- Q. Tricia definitely didn't make any complaints to you?
 - A. Definitely.
- Q. In fact, she said the opposite. She said everything's great?
- A. She said I have no problems with Gregg since November, the last five months.
- Q. And if she was complaining to you, you would've fired Gregg?
- A. If I had a complaint, particularly of a sexual -- not any complaint would get him fired -but a complaint of a sexual nature, then, yes, I would've fired him immediately.
- Q. Well, what happened with Alana Goodman, that's of a sexual nature, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. THE WITNESS: If it happened. I don't know when it happened. I was not aware of it.

There was not a complaint, so it was not part

of my decision making.

²⁴ BY MR. CARSON:

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- Q. Well, now you're aware of it today. Are you gonna fire Gregg?
 - A. I am not gonna engage in hypotheticals.
- 4 Q. Well, are you gonna call Alana Goodman after this and talk to her about the recording you heard today?
 - A. I am not going to take your bait.
 - Q. Are you gonna investigate it?
 - A. I am not going to take your bait.
- Q. It's not bait. It's a question, and you have to answer it. Are you gonna investigate the 11 recording you just heard today? 12

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. THE WITNESS: I am not the Middle East Forum den mother. I am not looking into people's private lives, and if I did, I would have no time for the Middle East, which is what I work on.

19 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. You would have what?
- A. No time for the Middle East, which is what I work on.
- Q. You don't have time to investigate this stuff because you're not their den mother; is that

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right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to characterization.

MR. CARSON: I'm repeating your client's testimony, Jon. I understand why you wanna object, though. Trust me.

THE WITNESS: I am a Middle East specialist. I am the head of an organization. I deal with the organization. As you can see, in early November I had a problem, I dealt with it expeditiously, I investigated it, and I mediated it, and everyone was content with it, and I moved on, and they moved on. At least, it appeared. I called them. To their faces, I said you are my heroes and my angels. We're gonna work together. We're gonna fix this. And they said yes, and then you pop up and cause a problem.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. What was the last thing you said?
- A. And then you pop up five months later, and everything falls apart. 22
 - Q. All right. So you understood that these women looked up to you, right, personally?

- A. No idea. You have to ask them.
- Q. Well, they told you that, didn't they?
- A. I have no memory of that.
- 4 Q. Can you understand why it might've been hard for some of them to come to you?
 - A. Not at all.
 - Q. You don't understand that?
 - A. No. I said come to me if you have any problems. Don't hit me with surprises. Let me know when there's a problem brewing. If something had happened in Israel in early 2018, it was incumbent upon Lisa to come to me and tell me about it, and she didn't do so.
 - Q. Would you characterize yourself as having a welcoming personality?
 - A. I am not going to take your bait, Mr. Carson.
 - Q. I'm just -- I mean, the allegations in this case are very personal to these women, right?
 - A. Yes, and they came to me November. They could've come to me in -- in a timely manner. They didn't, in particular the AIPAC and the Israel events. I don't remember when the Marnie conversation was, how much earlier, but these were

in the spring, and they came to me in the fall, some six, seven, eight months later. That was wrong on their part. And, as indicated earlier, the initial information I had was Marnie's report, and Lisa said, no, Gregg had not hit on her. So what am I to think? Eight months, and the first report is that 7 she said no.

Q. Well, you did --

A. -- seriously. I took it seriously, and I took radical steps. I investigated, mediated, got everyone into agreement, and removed Gregg from his office role, retained his external role with the projects, with fundraising, with dealing with the media and the like. So I dealt with it fully and satisfactorily to everyone's -- to everyone's satisfaction. So why, in June 2019, we get hit with five EEOC and then lawsuits is a little strange since everyone said it was fine, and the two who were not part of this didn't say a word, not a word.

- Q. Well, Caitriona Brady did, right?
- A. No, not a word.
- Q. You don't think she was upset if Gregg -you don't think she was upset if Gregg Roman was telling people that Marnie got her job by giving --

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Page 137 by trading sexual favors with her father? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation.

THE WITNESS: In the first place, I'm not gonna attempt to ascertain how she felt. It's not my business. But, secondly, there was this rumor that Marnie ascribed to Gregg. Marnie has been proven to be a liar since then. I have no reason to believe what Marnie has said to them about that. Let me put it differently --

MR. CARSON: Can you hear, because I'm having a really hard time.

THE COURT REPORTER: It's very tough. THE WITNESS: Okay. First, I have no way of explaining to you what Brady's mental state was. I have no idea, and I'm not gonna answer that. Secondly, that rumor, we have never found out where it came from. Marnie ascribed it to Gregg. I have no reason to believe that that is the case. I don't know where it came from, but I have no reason to believe that Gregg was the source of it. So --

23 BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Why, because -- go ahead. You can finish.

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A. Finished.

Q. Why, because Gregg denied it? That's why you don't think it came from him?

A. Because there's a tissue of lies about this.

- O. Where'd that --
- A. Tissue of lies.
- Q. Where'd that tissue of lies begin?
- A. Where'd it begin? I don't know where it began. There's just so many of them. 10
 - Q. Well, when is the first time you heard about this rumor? And by "rumor," I think we're both talking about the same thing. There was a rumor that Gregg Roman said that Caitriona Brady's father had traded sexual favors with Marnie.
- A. No. The rumor was that Marnie's -- that 16 17 Marnie had sexual relations with Brady's father in 18 order to get a job.
 - Q. Okay.
 - A. Wasn't Gregg's rumor. It was a rumor.
- Q. Let's just characterize it as a rumor for now. So you did hear that Gregg started the rumor, 22 correct? 23
 - A. Marnie told me that. Yes.

Q. And Gregg denied it?

- A. Gregg denied it.
- Q. Was there any other reason besides Gregg's denial that you didn't believe it came from Gregg?
- A. I don't know where it came from. It may have come from Gregg; it may have come from Marnie; it may have come from Brady; it may have come from Lisa. I have no idea.
- O. You think Marnie started the rumor about herself?
 - A. [Inaudible].

THE COURT REPORTER: What was that, sir? THE WITNESS: They were playing so many games. I don't know what they were --

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Who was playing games?
- A. All of these people.
- Q. Who are you talking about when you say that?
- A. Marnie, Lisa, Tricia, Matt. Playing games. The very first --
- Q. Marnie, Tricia, Lisa, Matt. Who else?
- A. Those four. The very first memo, the

handwritten memo, was all about the games. Matt's

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doing this to push Lisa to take a job she can't handle so that Tricia can take over her job. I mean, I had no idea this was taking place, and then after -- after that, it kept on going. Matt wanted the directorship. Marnie wanted the directorship. Lisa wanted directorship. Everybody was after Gregg's position, playing games. I don't know what -- I don't know what the specific tactics were,

- 9 but I know that they were playing games. 10 Q. Earlier you said you didn't know what
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. That's Caitriona Brady?

Brady's mental state was, right?

- A. Correct.
- Q. Why are you questioning her mental state? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to the characterization.

18 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Why are you questioning her mental state?
- A. You asked me if she did not feel this or that, and I said I have no idea what she felt. I did not talk to her about it, and I'm not gonna guess at what she was feeling.
 - Q. You didn't talk to her about it?

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A. I talked to her not at all about this.

Q. Don't you think that you owed it to her to talk to her about it?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, foundation. THE WITNESS: If she had wanted to talk to me, she could've come to me. [Inaudible] that I was looking to see if he had done anything wrong after November and that I was eager to learn of any -- anything wrong he did, particularly in the sexual area. Nobody came to me.

12 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. How long did your investigation take?
- A. Investigation of what?
- Q. You testified earlier that, as part of the investigation, you interviewed everyone in the office. How long did that investigation take?
- A. It dominated a week of mine from the 1st of November till the 7th or 8th or so. This letter that you have up here is dated, I think, the 8th, so that's a full week from the 1st. Something on the order of [inaudible].
- Q. Sorry. I didn't hear the last thing you said.

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A. Something on the order of a week. Nothing else. Talked to Marc incessantly, talked to others at great length, asked lots of questions, discussed

with Marc what steps to take. Marc was my legal and -- my legal confidant who worked with me on fixing this.

Q. Who was your legal confidant? Oh, Marc Fink, your house counsel, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Yeah. You don't have to tell me what he said. Let me think. So when you say that it took a week, was that to do all the interviews or what -- why did it take a week? What did you do throughout that week?

A. Interviewed, I discussed with Marc, I came up with different ideas. Essentially, it was a week intensely talking to Marc, gathering information, and figuring out solutions.

- Q. Did you look at any phone records during the course of the investigation?
 - A. I did not. I talked to people.
- Q. Did you read emails or Slacks or Telegrams or WhatsApps or anything like that?
 - A. Nothing. I only talked to people.

Q. Okay. So --

A. Or, I should say, in the case of the staff who are not in the office, I wrote to them.

Q. Fair enough.

A. Personal communication between me and them, one-to-one, which I then shared with Marc, and we worked out resolutions and solutions.

Q. As far as the -- as far as the -- the rumor about Caitriona Brady's father and Marnie Meyer, that wasn't done that week, correct? That was done at a later date?

- A. That was well into 2019. Yes.
- Q. And did you investigate that in any way?
- A. I tried, but I hit a brick wall.

Everything was contradictory. At a certain point, I just couldn't figure out who was saying what to whom.

- Q. Wasn't it true that everyone was telling you Gregg Roman said it except Gregg Roman?
 - A. No.
- Q. What did Lisa tell you about it? Did you interview Lisa?

A. I did, and I can't tell you specifically who said what, but I remember that some thought it

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was Marnie who had come up with it; some thought Lisa who had come up with it; and some thought Gregg had come up with it.

- Q. Who thought Lisa came up with it?
- A. I can't remember the specifics.
- Q. Just Gregg Roman, right?
 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't know.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Did you send Lisa any emails about it letting her know that we interview -- you conducted this investigation?
 - A. [Inaudible].

THE COURT REPORTER: I can't rem -- I can't hear you, sir.

THE WITNESS: I don't think so. Don't remember if she should, but I don't think so.

MR. CARSON: I really need to take a bathroom break. I'm sorry. I can't -- just go off the record for a minute, guys. I'm sorry about that.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. The time is --

MR. CARSON: I'll do as long as you want

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1	Jon, but I only need like three minutes. I	1	don't fire him?
2	just gotta run to the bathroom.	2	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
3	MR. CAVALIER: If we're gonna break	3	THE WITNESS: No.
4	like I always say, if we're gonna break, I'd	4	BY MR. CARSON:
5	rather break for at least ten just so it can	5	Q. I mean, a lot of women have complained
6	actually be a break.	6	
7	MR. CARSON: Yeah, that's fine. All	7	about Gregg Roman's misconduct now, right? A. Thanks to the Derek Smith Law Group, yes.
8	right. So we'll come back in like 1:21 or	8	± · •
9	something like that.	9	Q. Well, are we responsible for Samantha
10	MR. CAVALIER: That works.	10	Mandeles complaining about him?
11		11	A. Don't know about that.
12	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 1:11, and	12	Q. I'm sorry?
13	we are off the record.	13	A. I don't know about that.
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	(Whereapon there was a recess in the	14 15	[phonetic] complaining about him?
15	proceeding from 1:11 p.m. to 1:24 p.m.)		MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
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19	on the record.	19	A. I don't know about that.
20	BY MR. CARSON:	20	Q. Did you ever talk to Lea Merville?
21	Q. Mr. Pipes, did Gregg Roman ever tell you	21	A. No.
22		22	Q. You never called her in your entire life?
23	A. No.	23	A. I think I met her when she began as an
24	Q. Did he ever tell anyone else that?	24	intern.
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1	Seth, I think you meant Gregg. What Gregg does	1	it?
2	A. I was not talking about you. I was	2	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form and
3	talking about Gregg.	3	foundation.
4	Q. So don't you find it disturbing, though,	4	THE WITNESS: I don't know.
5	the allegation that was made in connection with Lea	5	BY MR. CARSON:
6	Merville?	6	Q. I mean, there was a recording we heard
7	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	7	today where a Washington Examiner reporter said that
8	THE WITNESS: What allegation?	8	Gregg Roman tried to lure her to his hotel room to
9	BY MR. CARSON:	9	trade sex for stories, right? That's what we heard
10	Q. Well, there was an allegation that he	10	today?
11	subjected Lea Merville to quid pro quo sexual	11	MR. CAVALIER: Object to the
12	harassment, right?	12	categorization, the lack of foundation, the
13	THE COURT REPORTER: What was that, Seth?	13	description of the recording, and essentially
14	MR. CARSON: Quid pro he subjected Lea	14	everything else you just said, but to the
15	Merville to quid pro quo sexual harassment.	15	extent you can answer
16	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form and	16	MR. CARSON: Yeah, of course. I know.
17	foundation.	17	Just object to the whole question because why
18	THE WITNESS: That there are rumors going	18	answer when this has nothing to do
19	around are not my concern. If Lea Merville	19	everything to do with the case.
20	came to me and said there was a problem, I	20	
21	would've dealt with that. I'm not gonna deal	21	Q. Okay. So she said that he told her, I
22	with rumors.	22	
23	BY MR. CARSON:	23	tell him why you should have the story. You and me
24	Q. When the director of human resources comes	24	į v
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Q. It's sexual harassment. It's unwelcome

A. From what I understand, Lisa and Gregg had

sexual comments, right?

Page 153 Page 155 indicating they were happy with the resolution. a close personal relationship in which they told 2 each other all sorts of things about their lives, Gregg signed a document saying he was happy 3 with the resolution. He was content with including their bodily issues, sexual issues, their relationships with all sorts of people and the like. 4 the -- "happy" is too strong a word. Everyone 5 5 was content with the resolution. May not be That is their business, not mine. 6 6 Q. Are they on equal footing? ideal, but it was content -- they were 7 7 A. They were supervisor and supervisee. They contented with it. I did not need to go into 8 became friends, and that was a mistake. That's at other matters, and I will not be baited into 9 the heart of this, that Gregg should not have done getting into those matters here. I dealt with 10 the issues in front of me effectively, to that. He made a mistake. 11 11 everyone's contentment. Q. It's more than just supervisor and BY MR. CARSON: 12 supervisee, though, right, because Gregg Roman's 12 also a corporate officer of the entity, the Middle Q. The matters we're talking about are the 13 subject of this case, though, aren't they? East Forum, correct? 14 14 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 15 15 A. What is your question? 16 Q. Do you know what proxy liability is? 16 THE WITNESS: As I understand, there are 17 17 three plaintiffs at this point. None of them A. No, I don't. 18 are named Lea Merville or Alana Goodman. 18 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 19 BY MR. CARSON: 19 BY MR. CARSON: 20 20 Q. But they told you when they made their Q. Well, Gregg Roman is a corporate officer complaints in November of 2018 that Lea Merville of the Middle East Forum, so the conduct and 21 21 22 had -- had said these things, correct? comments that he made, those conduct and comments 22 23 23 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. are from the Middle East Forum. 24 24 THE WITNESS: Marnie repeated a rumor MR. CAVALIER: Is that a --Page 154 Page 156 BY MR. CARSON: about this. Yes. 2 2 BY MR. CARSON: Q. That's the relationship [inaudible], 3 Q. And Daniel -- strike that. And Lisa correct? Barbounis, my client, said that, as part of the 4 A. I have no idea. sexual harassment that she was subjected to, Gregg 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object to the --Roman described in detail him having sex with Lea 6 THE WITNESS: No, I don't. I know the Merville. That's why it's relevant to this case. 7 Middle East. 8 Do you understand? BY MR. CARSON: MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, if that's a 9 9 Q. Do you equate your job as having a 10 question. 10 responsibility to the women who work with Gregg 11 11 BY MR. CARSON: Roman? 12 Q. Do you understand that that's the MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 13 relevancy of this case? When your supervisor 13 BY MR. CARSON: decides he's gonna tell the person that he's in Q. Strike that. Let me ask a better charge of intimate details about his sexual life, 15 question: Do you have a responsibility to the women 15 that's sexual harassment, right? 16 who work at the Middle East Forum? 16 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 17 A. No. I have a responsibility to the 17 employees of the Middle East Forum, whatever their 18 calling for a legal conclusion as well. 18 19 gender might be. 19 MR. CARSON: You don't need to say 20 20 Q. But if a lot of women are complaining [inaudible]. about sexual misconduct in their employment, don't BY MR. CARSON: you have a responsibility to -- to those women?

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A. I had three complaints on November 1st

about Gregg in a sexual context. I investigated

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BY MR. CARSON:

Gregg and others. Everything was fine, and

then all of a sudden we got big problems. Why?

Well, Derek Smith Law Group entered the scene.

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minutes ago, you got another problem with Judge

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Page 161 Page 163 1 A. I don't know why. Something to do with firm? 2 her busyness or something, but --A. Something on the order of \$5,000. Q. Isn't it -- go ahead. You wanna finish? 3 Q. And that was profit for you guys? 4 A. But he invited Lisa to go to Israel to do 4 A. No. 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. work with him. That was not sex trafficking. 6 THE WITNESS: It was the money that we had Q. Isn't it -- did you know that she went? 7 to pay our lawyers because of your -- your 7 A. I know that she went now. At the time, I 8 8 did not. actions. 9 9 BY MR. CARSON: Q. He hid it from you, correct? A. He hid it from me. And, by the way, so 10 Q. So how much money have you made from our 11 did Lisa hide it from me. The two of them were 11 firm? 12 complicit in hiding it from me. 12 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: -- \$5,000. 13 Q. Well, Lisa was following instructions, 13 14 though, right? BY MR. CARSON: 14 A. Lisa hid it from me. Gregg hid it from 15 15 Q. You've made \$5,000? A. We didn't make it. We paid it to our 16 me, and I --16 lawyers because they had to spend time dealing with 17 Q. Lisa was following the instructions of her supervisor? 18 the things you raised wrongly. 18 Q. When did you pay it to your lawyer? 19 A. Lisa hid it. She was upset by -- if she 19 20 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Hold up, 20 had a problem with it, she could've come to me. As you have pointed out repeatedly, I was the ultimate hold up. Do not answer any questions about 21 bills or payments or --22 authority. And when she did come to me on November 22 1st, I took action. So why didn't she come to me MR. CARSON: He raised the issue, Jon, not 23 23 24 back in March or April when she had a problem? 24 me. Page 162 Page 164 MR. CAVALIER: The instruction stands. Q. Wasn't she just following the instructions 1 2 2 of her supervisor? THE WITNESS: So far, you have paid us. 3 3 We have not paid you. I remind you of that. A. She hid it from me. She was complicit in And you have more problems on your docket, hiding it from me, and when she decided no longer 4 5 don't you? Daily reports to the judge. could it be complicit, it was eight months -- seven, 6 eight months later. How come she didn't do it at Remember those, Mr. Carson. the time, Mr. Carson? Maybe because nothing BY MR. CARSON: 8 happened at the time, and she was only looking for a Q. I'm gonna direct you back to the question 9 that we were discussing a moment ago in connection vehicle with which to come to me en masse, all three with the sex trafficking statute. Have you ever 10 of them, and find a reason to get my attention. 10 11 They felt safety in numbers, safety in arguing for 11 reviewed that statute before? sexual harassment. I don't know why. There was no A. I deal with the Middle East, Mr. Carson. 13 I don't read sex trafficking statutes, but I know indication that I would not take it seriously what the term means, and I know that Gregg did not individually back in the spring, but that's what 15 engage in sex trafficking. 15 they chose to do. So she was complicit. They both Q. Well, if you lure someone across national did something wrong, and I've admonished Gregg. 16 16 Q. What did Gregg do wrong? borders in order to try to engage them in sexual 17 17 intercourse, isn't that what the statute states? 18 A. He hid it from me. 18 19 A. Only a perverted mind like your own would Q. Isn't the reason that he didn't want 19 come up with an interpretation like that. He went 20 20 Marnie -- isn't the reason Marnie didn't wanna go is

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MR. CARSON: No.
MR. CAVALIER: Then I'm objecting on lack 18 not. She came to me in November, and she did not
of foundation, and I'm instructing him not to per mention that to me. That came up later when you,
answer it. 20 Mr. Carson, entered the case, and you decided to
MR. CARSON: You can't instruct him not to $\begin{vmatrix} 21 \end{vmatrix}$ find all sorts of reasons to impugn Gregg Roman, so
22 answer. $ 22 $ I
MR. CAVALIER: I just did. 23 Q. Sure about that?
MR. CARSON: Well, you have to answer or 24 A. Hm?

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Q. You sure?

A. I'm not sure of the dates, but I know that she didn't tell me that in November. That came --

- O. It wasn't in the letter?
- A. In the letter, I don't think so, no.
- Q. Well, we'll have plenty of time to look at the letter today but --

A. In any case, she did not come to me at the time in February, March, April, whenever it took place and tell me, Gregg made an inappropriate offer to me to go to Israel and to stay in a hotel room with him -- in an Airbnb with him. She did not do that. She was complicit as well in hiding this from 13 me. I did not know about it until she wrote me that memo in early November. Of that I am positive. I knew nothing of this trip. I knew the trip -- I knew Gregg went. I knew nothing about Lisa going 18 there. I knew nothing about Marnie being invited. I knew nothing about the Airbnb. I knew nothing 19 about the alleged assault. Call it what you will. Knew nothing until November. So all of them were 21 complicit in hiding this from me, and then later -months, months later, eight months later -- they decide, oh, Gregg did all these things, and Marnie

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even tells me that she asked Lisa, did Gregg hit on you in Israel, and Lisa -- quote, "Lisa said no," unquote. So what am I supposed to take seriously?

- Q. Did you ever read that email?
- A. What do you mean?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. What email?

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. I don't know. Are you testifying you got on email?
 - A. No one said that.
- Q. When did Marnie ask Lisa if something 13 happened in Israel and she said --
 - A. -- the handwritten note -- one wants to call it -- email, note -- of November 1st, 2018.
- Q. So on November 1st Marnie said that she 16 17 asked Lisa if something happened in Israel and that 18 Lisa said no?
- 19 A. Exactly. "Lisa said no." Three words. 20 Exact.
- O. Did you learn anything else on 22 November 1st?
- A. Yes. Lots of things. 23 24
 - Q. Did you learn that Lisa had accused

Mr. Roman of putting his foot up her butt?

- A. Yes, yes, of course.
- O. Can you understand why it might be hard for women to report sexual misconduct?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I have a question why it's hard to report it in March, and it's possible to report it in November. They did report it, and I acted expeditiously and satisfactorily. So they had no complaints about my actions, so I don't understand why -- okay, it's difficult to bring up these personal issues, sexual issues, of course. But if it's possible to bring it up in November, why couldn't they have brought it up in the spring? Why couldn't Marnie and Lisa have come to me together and said, oh, we have a problem with Gregg because he invited us to an Airbnb, and he wanted to keep it secret from you. Why didn't they do that? What kind of credibility do they have when they -- don't interrupt me -- when they don't deal with it expeditiously, but wait eight months and wait to recruit another person, and then five months after that --

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no -- eight months after that, recruit two more, and they go to you, or you go to them. Who knows? But now safety in numbers sort of thing. Well, no, no. They should've reported this back in the spring when it took place and told me, and if it was so difficult, how come they could do it in November? What's the difference between the spring and the fall? So --

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Why don't you answer your own question? Can you think of anything?
- A. I am not going to try and interpret their minds. All I know is that they waited a long time, and they concocted stories for my benefit, and I took them at face value, and I took expeditious steps to clear up that problem from their lives, which I did, and they signed documents saying they were content with my [inaudible]. So they have no grounds to stand on, you have no grounds to stand on, and you should just close this whole damn thing down.
- Q. Can you think of any reasons why they ²⁴ reported it in November 2018?

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A. You ask them, not me, why they did it.

Q. Well, you keep saying that they concocted.

What do you mean by "concocted"? You mean made the whole thing up?

A. They made things up, yes. Lisa told Marnie that she had not been hit on by Gregg. I learned that November 1st in the morning. That afternoon. I went in and Lisa told me she had been hit on by Gregg. Excuse me.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

THE WITNESS: -- she would've come to me at the time and told me. She would not have waited eight months. I do not believe it, no. I acted as though -- I acted on face value. I took it very seriously, and I took him out of their lives.

19 BY MR. CARSON:

> Q. Did you read any text messages that Lisa sent while she was in Israel?

A. She showed me her text messages, and none 23 of them indicated that he had assaulted her. She said she was uncomfortable, et cetera, et cetera,

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or, at least, that's what the text messages that she showed me said. Were they actually sent at the time from Israel? I don't know. I did not look at the metadata. She just showed me text messages allegedly from her to her husband. I took them at face value. I did not do an inquiry. I did not ask for the metadata or anything like that. I just took everything at face value. Though, now, two years later, I'm gonna say, show me the metadata. Show me

[inaudible]. Show me that this actually happened. But, in fact, if you look even at what she showed, 11

12 she didn't ever allude to any kind of assault. She

13 was weirded out. She was uncomfortable. He was

talking about this and that, but nothing -- the 15 striking thing about her text messages, they don't

actually refer to his touching her. They don't 16

refer to it. So, yeah, clearly, if those text 17

18 messages are valid, she was uneasy in the

19 circumstance but --

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Q. Did she say she was scared?

A. I don't remember the exact words, but, yeah, she was uneasy.

Q. Did she say she wanted to sleep with a knife under her pillow?

A. Something along those lines, yes.

Q. She say that she'll stab him?

A. She has said that she will stab him, yes. She has often said that she wants to kill him and

stab him. She loathed him.

Q. She often told you that she wants to kill him?

A. Yeah. She said --

Q. How often did she say that?

A. No, no. She didn't tell me. She wrote that in her emails, in her texts and so forth.

Yeah. That's her --

MR. CARSON: Can you hear? I'm having a tough time --

THE COURT REPORTER: It's tough. MR. CARSON: Are you getting it all?

17 THE WITNESS: I'm speaking very loud. I'm 18

> THE COURT REPORTER: Yeah, it's very quiet on my end, so please speak up.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. You just have a naturally quiet voice,

23 Mr. Pipes. We're not trying to be --24

A. Okay.

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Q. All right. Let's -- let's take a minute and go through some stuff. Okay. Do you see this document here I just put in front of you?

A. Yep.

Q. Do you remember writing this on 11/2/18?

A. No.

7 Q. Wanna take a minute and read through it 8 real quick? 9

A. Okay. Okay.

Q. Do you remember writing it now?

A. No, I don't remember writing it, but I recognize it, yeah.

Q. So all three women on 11/1/2018 made allegations of unwanted sexual advances, correct?

A. Correct.

Q. What you said in the letter?

A. Yep, reporting.

Q. So on November 1st, 2018 Lisa was one of the women who made allegations of unwanted --

A. Yes, of course.

Q. -- advances, right?

22 A. Yes.

Q. Because you also said that she said no on

11/1/18, so I'm just trying to understand.

Page 177 Page 179 1 MR. CAVALIER: Objection. 1 A. Yeah. 2 2 Q. So you investigated it in one day? Mischaracterization. 3 3 THE WITNESS: I did not say that. I said A. Yes. 4 4 that the handwritten email from Marnie to me Q. And here is what I found. These women who 5 that I read early in the morning on work for you made unwelcome -- strike that -- say 6 November 1st quoted Lisa -- paraphrased Lisa as that you made unwanted sexual advances -- I can read 7 saying no in answer to the question, did Gregg this to myself. Hang on a second. So my next make advances on you. But, as you can see, I question is, Gregg Roman said that he acknowledges 8 9 took their testimonies, I confronted Gregg with his conduct was not acceptable, right? 10 10 it, and I dealt with it. You have it all right A. Yes. 11 here in black and white. 11 Q. What about his conduct wasn't acceptable? BY MR. CARSON: 12 A. Ask them. 12 13 13 Q. Well --Q. Well, he said it to you during your A. -- have in black and white is that they investigation, so I'm asking you. 14 14 said they were satisfied with this solution. 15 A. Ask him. Ask them. I mean, I'm reporter 15 Q. So I haven't seen --16 here. I'm not mind reader. 16 A. -- they came back and said, oh, no, we're 17 Q. Well -not satisfied. We want \$31 million. 18 18 A. Investigator. Q. I haven't seen the email you keep 19 Q. If he said that his conduct was not 19 referring to, so I'll ask that you please produce 20 acceptable, then why are you trying to say that 20 the November 1st, 2018 email from Marnie Meyer where everything's made up in this case? 21 21 Marnie Meyer writes that Lisa denied being 22 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 23 sexually -- being subjected to sexual harassment. 23 the mischaracterization. A. I can send it to you right now. I don't 24 24 BY MR. CARSON: Page 178 Page 180 1 know what the protocol is, but I can send it. O. You can answer. 2 Q. Well, when we get a break -- I mean, you A. He acknowledged, broadly speaking, that he 3 made a mistake in having close friendships with his guys -- can you hear him? I didn't hear what he just said. staff, with the people reporting to him. A. I said I can send it to you. I don't know 5 Q. His friendships weren't acceptable? I'm sorry. Go ahead. what the protocols are, but I have it, and I can 6 6 send it to you. 7 A. He acknowledged that that was a mistake. 8 He now understands -- he understands for two years Q. Well, maybe on a break you can --9 now that it's a mistake to have close personal MR. CAVALIER: Seth, you have the Marnie Meyer note. relations with people who you are supervising at 10 work. This is a bad idea. I didn't know about it. 11 MR. CARSON: Is that what he's referring 12 I didn't know he was so close to them. I knew he to, the handwritten --13 MR. CAVALIER: Yes. I believe the went to lunch with them, but I didn't know he had 14 handwritten note was put -- was attached to an drinks, and I didn't know he went off to Israel. I 15 email that was sent to Daniel. I think that's didn't know about all these things. When I learned about it, I came down on him and said this is wrong. 16 the discrepancy here. MR. CARSON: If that's what he's referring 17 You made a mistake. And he said, yeah, I made a 17 18 18 to, I have it. mistake. 19 19 THE WITNESS: Handwritten note attached to Q. Well, he said that his conduct was not 20 photograph and sent to you by email. 20 acceptable, was what he said, right? 21 BY MR. CARSON: A. Yeah. I've just explained to you that Q. Okay. So it says here -- it says, having close relations with people you supervise is 22 accordingly, you investigated this matter yesterday 23 23 not acceptable.

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immediately upon learning of it. Do you see that?

Q. Why isn't it acceptable, because of the

Page 181 Page 183 1 I don't know if AIPAC was before that or after that, power dynamic? 2 but I'm sure they could've found some other reason MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: It's -to -- some other person to come up with a reason. 4 They had numbers. They had two of them, and there BY MR. CARSON: 5 Q. Is that why? was no indication whatsoever that either of them 6 would be fired. That was just a fear they had. No A. It's wrong for supervisors to be close to their -- the people they supervise. indication. And, for that matter, no indication 7 Q. And why? anytime after that. I didn't fire anybody. I had 8 A. -- maintain -- because it complicates 9 no hint of firing anybody. I had no intention to things in all sorts of ways, as we can see right fire anyone. I called them my angels and my heroes, here. Not a good idea. Do what you want on your 11 11 and I wanted it to work. time. Stay away from close relations with people 12 Q. Gregg acknowledged that his conduct put 12 you supervise. 13 these women in a difficult position, correct? 13 Q. Were you Lisa Barbounis' supervisor at 14 14 A. Yes. this time? 15 Q. So maybe that's the position they put him 15 in is whether or not to -- well, you tell me. What 16 A. I was not. was the difficult position? Q. So if Gregg Roman, her supervisor, directs 18 her to do something, and then she doesn't tell you 18 A. I just explained it to you. Q. Right, agreed. Okay. "You put this in about it, why would you think that she's complicit? 19 19 A. Why are we going over this again? 20 the context of calling yourself a 'social junkie' 20 MR. CAVALIER: Yeah. Object to -who seeks constant social interaction." Did he 21 22 explain what he meant by that? 22 THE WITNESS: -- came to me in November. 23 A. I think it's self-evident, isn't it? 23 Why didn't she come to me in, let's say, March 24 24 when the -- I don't remember when it was --Q. I do, actually. So are you aware -- have Page 182 Page 184 let's say March was when the Israel trip was. you ever done any research into people who have --1 2 Why did she not come to me? Why did she hide who commit serial sexual misconduct? 3 3 the whole trip from me? Why did Marnie not A. I have not. Mr. Carson, I've told you 4 tell me about what she was offered to do in repeatedly I specialize in the Middle East, not Israel? Why did they wait eight months? these matters. This is your area, not mine. BY MR. CARSON: 6 6 Q. Well, since you have someone like Gregg 7 Q. Is it possible she was --Roman working for you, do you think maybe you 8 A. Obviously, they were not scared because should've done some research like that? 9 9 they came to me, but they waited eight months. MR. CAVALIER: Hey, Seth. Come on, man. 10 Isn't that a little suspicious, Mr. Carson? 10 I mean, really? Q. No, not at all. Not even a little bit. 11 11 MR. CARSON: No. It's a serious question. 12 A. I see. So waiting eight months to come THE WITNESS: I was approached by three 13 with allegations is perfectly normal and enhances 13 employees with complaints -- far-reaching their credibility, does it? 14 complaints about all sorts of topics. I 14 15 Q. Yes. 15 investigated and mitigated. I did not do 16 research into their personalities. I did not A. Okay. 16 Q. The reason why is because if they were 17 do psychological research. I did not do legal 17 scared of losing their jobs, maybe they felt some 18 research. I did research into what is going 18 19 sort of safety in numbers by telling you the on, and I mitigated it to their satisfaction. 19 20 complaints all at the same time. Did you ever 20 I don't see why you are suggesting that I 21 consider that? should also have gone into all sorts of arcane 22 research about psychology. No. I dealt with A. They had numbers. As I pointed out to you 23 the problem in front of me. I'm a Middle East 23 previously, Marnie and Lisa knew of each other's

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offers to go to Israel. They could've come to me.

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I deal with problems when they arise. I did that here. I spent a week on it. I mitigated it to everyone's contentment. What more do you want?

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. I wasn't suggesting that you seek out arcane psychological research, but maybe current psychological research, maybe talk to an expert. Did you ever consider doing that?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I did not need to talk to an expert. I needed to talk to the individuals who come to me and complain and listen to them carefully and figure out a solution.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Well, based on some of the complaints that we heard today, it does appear Mr. Roman has an MO, doesn't it?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: I know nothing about

Mr. Roman's private life.

22 BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Isn't it your job to know something about it?

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MR. CAVALIER: Object --

THE WITNESS: It is not my job to know about Mr. Roman's or any other employee's private life. I am only concerned if what they do affects the Middle East Forum. So we had another instance of that, I might remind you, where Lisa Barbounis was going off to Britain, and she was engaged in activities which are harmful to the Middle East Forum. She can go where she wants and do what she wants, but she can't engage in activities which are harmful to us, and so I protested them repeatedly. So whenever -- whether it be Gregg or Lisa or anyone else engages in activity which I deem harmful, particularly in conjunction with Marc on a legal basis, harmful to what we -- our work, I will bring it up. But if it's not harmful, Lisa can do what she wants. If it's not harmful, Gregg can do what he wants. I am not their den mother. I'm the head of an organization. I'm concerned about the efficacy and credibility of the organization. I have to raise funds for the organization. I'm responsible for the employees of the

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organization. That's what I do, and I deal with the problem, and I move on, and I think this is a perfect example of dealing with a problem and moving on.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Well, I do, too, Mr. Pipes.
- A. Thank you.
- Q. The moving on part is the problem, though, right? You moved on before the issues were actually dealt with, correct?
- A. No. I dealt with all the issues. All four of the principals in this issue were content with the resolution I came up with. And, if you don't know it, I have signed documents by all four of them to that effect. Yes, they didn't like one or another aspect of it, but they signed it and moved on. There were no complaints, not a single complaint. If there had been, I would've acted on it.
 - Q. Other than November 2018?
- A. After the beginning of November. It was all consolidated in this one week. Nothing before, and nothing after.
 - Q. You definitely made that clear today. So

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you never had another credible unwanted allegation of sexual advances by Mr. Roman to a female staffer? See this sentence here? I can ask a better question. You write here that you acknowledge that -- you're telling Gregg that he acknowledges that, in the future, if there's another credible unwanted sexual advance --

A. It doesn't say --

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(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

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THE WITNESS: A credible. Not another credible. A credible.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. I'm sorry. Say that again, Mr. Pipes.
- A. You misread that. You said another credible unwanted sexual advance, implying that I accepted the accusations against him were credible. I didn't write that. I wrote, if there is a future case of a credible unwanted sexual advance, then I will fire you, but I didn't imply that -- I took seriously that I believed them. I took them seriously, but it's a fine line. I took it seriously and acted upon these complaints, but I did

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1 2	not actually believe them.	2	about it.
3	Q. You never believed them, correct?		Q. You might be a faster reader than me. Are
	A. No. Well, I mean, what is there to	3	you
4	believe about a sexual advance when a woman says to	4	A. "On November 1st, I confirmed with you
5	a man, I'm not gonna sleep with you? That is not	5	that I was aware of certain indiscretions between"
6	exactly	6	da, da, da, da "during a trip to Israel in
7	Q. Mr. Pipes, what about that she felt the	7	May."
8	need to point that out, though?	8	Q. Take a minute and just read it to
9	A. Well, that's not our case here, is it?	9	yourself, and tell me when you're ready.
10	Q. 50 Mi. Tipes agreed to the strike that.	10	A. Okay.
11	so wil. Roman agreed to the new structure governing	11	MR. CAVALIER: Seth, if you got a natural
12	the employee, the employment relationship setween	12	break point coming up, it's almost
	Mr. Roman and the female staffers, right?	13	MR. CARSON: Wanna do it now? You wanna
14	71. Tes. Tou have, Thi sure, the agreement	14	just do it now?
15	signed agreement setween cregg and me.	15	MR. CAVALIER: 2:15. We can if you
16	Q. It looks like this is an email from	16	want to. I'm just thinking maybe we break for
17	ivis. Trief (are), and it's addressed to you, and triale	17	a half hour for lunch.
18	Time is ee a on it, and I amin site s accounty	18	MR. CARSON: Yeah. We can just do it now,
19	responding to an email that you wrote her. Bo you	19	whatever. We'll do this document when we get
20	see on sunday, 100 verified that strike that. On	20	back.
21	Sunday, 110 veinser vin, 2010 at 1115 i pinn, you sent	21	MR. CAVALIER: That works for me. You
22	and the surface time, Timegurions and	22	okay with that, Daniel?
23	consequences, consecu	23	THE WITNESS: Yeah.
24	71. Correct, except it 5 a.m., not p.m.	24	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. So it is
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1	Q. Thank you a.m and you sent you	1	2:10 p.m., and we are off the record.
2	copied and pasted and sent this exact email to	2	
3	Ms. McNulty, Ms. Meyer, and Ms. Barbounis, correct?	3	(Whereupon there was a recess in the
4	A. Correct.	4	proceeding from 2:10 p.m. to 2:49 p.m.)
5	Q. And you I mean, I can show them to you,	5	
6	but I'll represent to you you sent all three of them	6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 2:49 p.m.
7	at 11:34 a.m. on November 4th. Do you remember	7	Eastern Time, and we are on the record.
8	that?	8	BY MR. CARSON:
9	A. Yep. I don't know if I remember, but,	9	Q. All right. Let's do it. Do it to it.
10	yeah, I see it.	10	All right. So we left off, we were looking at this
11	Q. And I think that later the same day	11	document, which looks like an email like we said
12	that evening, ivis. ivier tarty replied.	12	before, it's an email. You sent this email to
13	A. Mm-hmm. Well, thank you for pointing this	13	Tricia in the morning, and then she replied. Just
14	out because it shows that she, too, is complicit	14	tell me whenever you're ready.
15		15	A. Ready. I am ready.
16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	16	Q. So today you testified that the only thing
17		17	that was reported to you by Patricia McNulty was
18	THE WITNESS: She also was aware of it, so	18	that Gregg sat too close to her on the couch. Do
19	all three were complicit.	19	you remember that?
20	BY MR. CARSON:	20	A. Yep.
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21	Q. Wait. What are we talking about now?	21	Q. So this email seems to describe a much
22	Q. Wait. What are we talking about now? What are they complicit in?	22	more significant incident. Don't you agree?
	Q. Wait. What are we talking about now? What are they complicit in? A. Hiding the trip to Israel and not saying		

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1	A. This is the next day. This is not what	1	MR. CARSON: We're gonna wait for an
2	she told me in her office. "Gregg put his arm	2	answer.
3	around Lisa and myself and pulled me into him."	3	MR. CAVALIER: Then we're gonna be waiting
4	Yeah, that is different from her initial testimony.	4	a long time.
5	Q. Initial what?	5	MR. CARSON: Fine. Go off the record
6	A. It's different from her initial statement	6	while we wait.
7	to me.	7	MR. CAVALIER: I disagree. Ask your next
8	Q. Did you read this?	8	question or call the judge. You wanna call
9	A. I read it, yeah. It's not what she told	9	Judge Wolson and tell him you want Daniel
10	me on the first first time we spoke.	10	Pipes, the president of the Middle East Forum,
11	Q. I mean, what she describes is that he	11	to answer the question about where a woman's
12	abruptly asked the three men to leave. "At that	12	vagina is?
13	point, as the men were trying to wrap up the	13	MR. CARSON: Yeah, because it's
14	conversation with Matt, Gregg put his arm around	14	relevant
15	Lisa and myself and pulled me into him so that I was	15	
16	almost in his lap and began whispering in my ear	16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
17	that no other men should be in the room."	17	
18	A. Yep. I see it. That's not what she told	18	MR. CARSON: Jon, sorry, but it's relevant
19	me the day before.	19	to the case. The director of the Middle East
20	Q. Yeah, and her complaint alleges that he	20	Forum put his hand underneath my client's butt
21	put his hand underneath her to make that move.	21	right next to her vagina, so it's relevant.
22	A. Right, so she added the first round here	22	MR. CAVALIER: You can ask the next
23	and the second round about the hand under her.	23	question, or you can call the judge.
24	Q. Oh, so these are she's lying, right?	24	BY MR. CARSON:
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1	A. She's inconsistent. I don't know what the	1	Q. You do understand that a woman's vagina is
2	truth is. I wasn't there, but it's inconsistent.	2	underneath her, right? Underneath her, right next
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Q. But you were wrong when you said that she

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only said that Gregg Roman was close to her on the couch, right? That was wrong?

A. I'm not wrong. I'm reporting to you what I was told by her on November 1st. The first escalation was November 2nd, and the second came in your imaginary complaints.

Q. You asked her for a more detailed report, correct?

Q. Did you ask him about any other questions after that?

MR. CAVALIER: Gonna let him answer?

MR. CARSON: He answered. He said, no, I

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THE WITNESS: I did not go into any --

A. I took at face value the complaints against Gregg, I noted them, and I acted upon them.

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did not.

BY MR. CARSON:

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A. Let me finish --

MR. CAVALIER: Let him finish his answer.

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Page 201 Page 203 1 Q. You still take them at face value? THE WITNESS: And that they were ginned 2 A. I took them at face value then. I have up -learned a lot since then. I didn't know that 3 BY MR. CARSON: 4 there'd be a third round where she would claim that Q. I asked you a yes or no question, he put his hand under her at this time. Mr. Pipes. 6 6 Q. Well, how do you think he pulled her onto A. I am allowed to answer as I wish, I 7 7 her? believe; am I not? 8 8 A. You're interrupting me again. Q. Actually, not true, but go ahead. You can 9 Q. How do you think he pulled her onto her? finish your response. It was a yes or no question. 10 A. Could I finish --10 A. What is your question? 11 11 Q. Answer both questions at the same time. Q. I said, today, you know that they're A. No. I'll finish one, and then you will 12 false? 12 13 proceed. A. Yes. 13 Q. Do it in the order you wanna do it, 14 Q. So you do know what happened then? 14 15 A. I know it didn't happen. 15 Mr. Pipes. A. I've lost my train of thought. Could I 16 Q. What didn't happen? 16 17 ask the court reporter from where I was? A. What these inconsistent, variable 17 18 18 accusations claim happened. 19 (Whereupon the court reporter read back 19 Q. So Gregg Roman never pulled Tricia onto 20 the pertinent testimony.) 20 his lap? 21 A. I don't know. 21 22 Q. That never happened? 22 THE WITNESS: I have learned a great deal A. I know that she gave three different 23 23 about these complaints in the two years since. 24 I've been made aware of all sorts of accounts of it, and I find that implausible. 24 Page 202 Page 204 interactions. I can't give you chapter and 1 Q. None of the counts contradict each other, 2 2 verse, but I've become aware of a far more Mr. Pipes, do they? 3 3 elaborate ruse than I was aware of at the time. A. They do. 4 4 I just took it at face value at the time. Now, Q. How? Tell me the contradictions. no, I do not. Now I'm highly skeptical. A. The first time was that he was just too BY MR. CARSON: close to her, which I found odd. That's why I 6 7 remember it so clearly. Too close to her? Q. You've learned that Gregg Roman is a That's -- in a room full of people on, apparently, 8 sexual predator, correct? couch full of people? Okay. You say so. I 9 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 10 THE WITNESS: I've learned that the didn't -- I didn't argue with her. I just took it, and I removed him from her life, or at least almost 11 accusations against him are false. BY MR. CARSON: entirely from her life, so she had only a few 12 13 Q. I thought you just said you don't know if 13 electronic communications with [inaudible]. 14 14 they're false. Q. Mr. Pipes, how is that a contradiction? A. I didn't know then. I just took it at 15 If he pulled her onto his lap, wouldn't that be too 15 face value in early November 2018. 16 close? 16 17 Q. So now you know they're false? 17 A. No. That would be different. A. Move ahead to November 2020, and I have 18 18 Q. It's not too close if he pulls her onto had a lot more information. I have looked at it far 19 his lap? That's okay? 19 more in detail, and I came to the conclusion these 20 A. No. I didn't say it's okay. I said it's a different complaint. She -are false and --22 Q. But it's not a contradiction, is it? 22 Q. So you know what happened? 23

A. She mentioned nothing about pulling him to

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1		1	A. Lisa was on the other side and couldn't
2	putting his hand under her in the initial statement she made to me.	2	see. She has made that clear.
3	Q. And if he wrapped his hand around her and	3	Q. Has she made that clear? Were you at her
4	pulled her onto his lap by using her backside,	4	deposition the other day?
5	that's not a contradiction either, right? There's	5	A. I was.
6	never been a contradiction in Ms. McNulty's	6	Q. So you heard her testimony that she was
7	statements, has there?	7	looking right at him, correct?
8	A. An inconsistency.	8	A. I believe
9		9	MR. CAVALIER: Object to the
10	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	10	categorization and description.
11		11	MR. CARSON: I'm describing my client's
12	THE COURT REPORTER: One at a time, guys.	12	testimony at her deposition.
13	THE WITNESS: It is a very substantial	13	
14	inconsistency that puts her statements into	14	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
15	doubt in my mind.	15	
16	BY MR. CARSON:	16	THE WITNESS: where Gregg's hand was.
17	Q. There's never been a single	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18	inconsistency	18	Q. So you've heard Lisa swear under oath that
19	MR. CAVALIER: Objection. Asked and	19	she watched him pull Patricia onto his lap, correct?
20	answered. Daniel, you've answered this	20	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
21	already. Seth, move on.	21	THE COURT REPORTER: What was the answer?
22	BY MR. CARSON:	22	THE WITNESS: Yes.
23	Q. Right?	23	BY MR. CARSON:
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Page 209 Page 211 statements? them up. 2 2 Q. So you --A. I got witness statements. 3 A. Let me finish. I didn't inquire. I took Q. I thought you just said you talked to --4 it at face value that these were text messages that 5 she sent at that time, in that place, made no (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) inquiry. I took all three of their statements at 6 7 face value and took drastic, radical action to THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, just so you 8 know, every time there's an interruption, it's mediate their problems, and they were content with gonna be a very unclear record. it. And I ask again, why are we here discussing 9 10 MR. CAVALIER: I mean, this whole this when everybody was happy with it, and nobody had a complaint after that? What grounds are there 11 thing's --THE WITNESS: I cared about witness to be discontent? They said -- and look at this 12 very note that you point out to me from Tricia that 13 statements, and I collected witness statements. 14 says that the least of my -- more or less, my main 14 I did not ask each about the other. I asked each about herself and herself alone, and it 15 problem is not sexual harassment and sexual things. 15 It's other things. Gregg's being a bad --16 wasn't just the sexual topic; it was the whole range of displeasure with Gregg's behavior as a 17 17 manager, and I took this all in, I took notes 18 18 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) on it, which I may or may not have, and I --19 19 20 BY MR. CARSON: 20 THE WITNESS: That was the gist of it. 21 Q. You gotta speak up. Yes, there was a sexual component. It was 21 22 A. I investigated it, and I mitigated it, and minor. It was put aside. Look at Stacey 22 23 everybody was satisfied with it. So why are we Roman's notes on the meeting on the 5th of 23 24 talking about it now? November. It was all about this and that and Page 210 Page 212 Q. So you didn't try to corroborate any of 1 the other. Not a word about sexual -the allegations that any of these women made? Is 2 BY MR. CARSON: 3 that your testimony? Q. I asked you a yes or no question. A. I took their allegations at face value and 4 A. All right, and I can answer as I wish. Q. So -- but you can't just talk for five to acted upon them. 5 6 ten minutes without --6 Q. So trying to get to the bottom of it and find out if these things really happened wasn't 7 A. I believe I can, and I will do so if I really a concern of yours, was it? 8 8 want to. 9 9 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Q. Actually, you're not going to. So -- so 10 THE WITNESS: I took their allegations at Mr. Pipes, your -- the way you reacted to these allegations, you reacted as if all of them were 11 face value and did -true? Is that your testimony, yes or no? BY MR. CARSON: 12 13 Q. Don't you wanna know if Gregg did it? 13 A. I reacted to them, yes. MR. CAVALIER: Seth, how many times you Q. So if Gregg Roman stuck his foot up Lisa's 14 15 gonna interrupt the guy? 15 ass, and if Gregg Roman had sex with an 18-year-old MR. CARSON: He answered my question. 16 intern and lured her to his room to get something 16 17 signed in the course and scope of his position as 17 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Don't you wanna know if Gregg did it? director, and if Gregg Roman put his hand under 18 18 Patricia's butt and dragged her onto his lap and A. I took at face value that he did it. I 19 20 listened to them, and I acted upon it. I did not 20 started whispering inappropriate things in her ear, engage in a forensic investigation into it beyond your response was to let him maintain his that. I did not, for example, look at Lisa's text 22 directorship?

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MR. CAVALIER: Object to form across the

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messages in context. I just looked at them on her

phone, and she showed me. Now, she could've made

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Page 213 Page 215 MR. CARSON: Your objection's noted. hypothetical --BY MR. CARSON: BY MR. CARSON: 3 3 Q. That's not your business? O. You can answer. 4 4 MR. CAVALIER: You can answer if you can. A. Lea Merville is not at issue here. 5 5 Q. Yeah, I know. She wasn't an issue for you THE WITNESS: If Lisa Barbounis goes to a 6 member of the MEF staff and lures her to his --6 ever, right? 7 7 A. No. She never came to me. to her room for sex, it's also not my business. 8 Yeah, these are not my business. Q. You never did anything about Lea -- the 9 issues that dealt with -- that pertained to Lea BY MR. CARSON: Merville, correct? 10 Q. So you're comparing consensual sex -- Lisa 11 Barbounis' decision to have consensual sex with 11 A. I never did. She never came to me. someone to guid pro guo sexual harassment? That's 12 O. It never did -your --13 13 A. -- true and what's not true. I don't know what her views are. I don't know if she -- anything 14 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, and object 14 happened. I don't know if she want it to happen. I 15 to the mischaracterization of -know nothing. 16 16 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Could you have called her? 17 Q. Are you comparing those two things? A. Not my business. I had three employees 18 18 who were unhappy and put matters aforth [sic] --19 19 Q. Then why do you keep saying that, without the sex part -- four employees who were 20 Mr. Pipes? What does Lisa Barbounis' decision to 20 have sex with someone have to do with anything in unhappy, and I had to deal with it. 21 Q. Did you just say it's not your business? 22 22 this case? A. What relations Gregg has with others who 23 23 A. These are both actions -- sexual actions 24 don't protest to me, no, it's not my business. that people doing on their own private time, and no Page 214 Page 216 Q. So it only becomes your business if one has come to me to complain about it, and, therefore, it's not my business. I am -someone complains to you directly? Is that your 3 Q. So you're only responsible -testimony? 4 A. Let me finish. 4 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 5 THE WITNESS: There could be other 5 Q. You just --6 6 A. Let me finish. conditions, but what we're talking about now is 7 three employees who came to me with specific 7 Q. Go ahead, Mr. Pipes. Finish your answer. 8 8 A. I am president of the Middle East Forum. allegations, and I dealt with them. 9 9 I am not their chaperones. Q. You're not their den mother, right? 10 10 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) A. I'm not their den mother. Thank you. I 11 11 am not concerned unless someone comes to me -- I 12 THE WITNESS: I have now, since then, 13 engaged in lawsuits that seem to pretend that I 13 have a big job. I have to raise money. I have to engage in scholarship. I have to oversee the 14 didn't deal with them. 15 15 institution, and I do not go inquire of people, how BY MR. CARSON: are you feeling today? Any problems? No. They Q. So if Gregg Roman entices a 18-year-old 16 16 come to me. I made it clear from the beginning. No intern to a hotel room and says, you'll come to my 17 17 surprises, open door, come to me. Any problems, hotel room if -- and I'll sign your document, that's 18 18 19 come to me, and they came to me and --19 not your business? 20 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 20 Q. If they don't come to you, it's not your 21 business? lack of foundation --22 BY MR. CARSON: A. Right. What am I -- I don't delve into 22 their private lives. 23 Q. That's not your business? 23 24 24 Q. It's not your problem? MR. CAVALIER: -- incomplete

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Page 217 Page 219 A. It's not --Q. Did you think these situations warranted a 2 personal response? Q. Right? 3 A. -- something I know about. A. Yes. 4 4 Q. You're too important of a person? Q. So why did you send them the exact same 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object. email? You sent Marnie the same email, too. Why? 6 6 THE WITNESS: I have a job. My job is to A. Because I wanted to have a single 7 pay close attention to my employees if they 7 arrangement with everyone, and everyone was content 8 with it. There were no special circumstances for have a problem. BY MR. CARSON: one or the other person. 9 10 Q. Whose job it is [sic] to make sure that 10 Q. Shouldn't there have been special Gregg Roman doesn't violate the rights of women who 11 circumstances since each one of them was alleging 11 work for the Middle East Forum? Isn't that your special conduct -- different conduct? 13 job, too, Mr. Pipes? A. No. 13 A. My job is to be concerned with the welfare 14 Q. No, okay. So Ms. Barbounis tells you that 14 of my employees, whatever gender they may be and 15 she's not at all happy with Mr. Roman's response to whatever their issues may be, and I take concern. I 16 the allegations, correct? think you have Exhibit A in front of you. When I 17 A. I have to read it. I note his 18 was presented with a problem, I dealt with it 18 inappropriate behavior is the least of my concerns. expeditiously and successfully. The issue was More troubling is the deceit and abusive behavior I 20 closed until certain people wandered in and raised witness and experience on a weekly basis, which it and asked for \$31 million. increased after the Israel incident. And this is, 21 22 Q. You would characterize the way you handled rather, what Tricia said -- least of her concerns. 22 23 23 this as successful? that this was a minor matter -- and then they go on 24 about all the bad things that Gregg did as a 24 A. I certainly would. Page 218 Page 220 Q. Sitting here today? manager. Right, understood. That's what I heard 1 2 A. Yes, very successful. I have --2 loud and clear. 3 3 Q. I applaud your honesty. Q. So, Mr. Pipes, you decided to interpret A. -- four written -- signed documents that sentence as minimizing the sexual misconduct saying, go ahead, I'm content. You have them right and not outlining the seriousness of the deceit and here in front of you. They all signed -the abusive behavior? Q. Mr. Pipes, I'm gonna direct your attention 7 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 8 to another exhibit. It's marked 0005 to 6. Let's BY MR. CARSON: 9 just take it up to 7. All right. And, again, see Q. Why? Why did you decide to interpret it this email? It's the exact same email you sent to 10 10 that way? 11 11 Patricia McNulty? A. I'm reading her words. His, quote, 12 "inappropriate behavior," unquote, is the least of A. Yup. 13 Q. You didn't draft a separate email for her. 13 my concern. 14 You sent the same -- you didn't draft a separate Q. Compared to the deceit and the abusive email for Lisa. You sent her the same email you 15 behavior, she said. 15 16 sent Ms. McNulty, correct? A. Least of my concern. Least of my concern. 16 17 That was not her major issue. Tricia said roughly 17 A. Correct. the same thing. Marnie, I believe, said roughly the 18 Q. And you sent it the exact same time, 19 correct? same thing. All our discussions --19 20 20 Q. Mr. Pipes --A. Yep. 21 Q. You didn't think these situations A. Let me finish. warranted a personal response? 22 Q. Right. You're gonna answer the 23 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 23 question --BY MR. CARSON: A. Let me finish.

Page 221 Page 223 1 you're answering right now? You don't even know 2 what you're answering. (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 3 3 MR. CAVALIER: Seth, this is gonna take a 4 4 long time, and you're gonna have a really THE COURT REPORTER: Okay. Guys, this is 5 5 my last time, okay? From here on out, it's jumbled record if you don't let him answer the 6 6 gonna be whatever comes out, comes out. 7 MR. CAVALIER: I'm amazed you've managed 7 MR. CARSON: I strike my last question. 8 8 to go this long, Grace. I'm moving on. 9 9 THE COURT REPORTER: Me, too. MR. CAVALIER: If you want different 10 10 answers, ask different questions. Otherwise, 11 11 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) let him --12 12 MR. CARSON: -- yes or no question. Every time I ask a question, your client decides he's 13 13 THE WITNESS: -- I get to talk and then gonna go off on a speech about god knows what. 14 you wait till --14 MR. CARSON: You have to answer the 15 So we're gonna get a clear record, and we're 15 16 gonna focus on the questions that I'm asking. 16 questions I ask. 17 MR. CAVALIER: Clear record went out the 17 THE WITNESS: No, I don't. MR. CAVALIER: He is answering the 18 18 window long ago. 19 questions. 19 BY MR. CARSON: 20 MR. CARSON: You actually do, Mr. Pipes. 20 Q. So, anyway, Mr. Pipes, why do you not I ask the questions. You answer the questions 21 highlight the deceit and the abusive behavior? Why 21 are you attributing that to his management style? 22 I ask. 23 It doesn't say anything about that in this email, 23 MR. CAVALIER: He's allowed to give his 24 complete answer, Seth. You know that. does it? 24 Page 224 Page 222 1 MR. CARSON: Can't answer whatever A. I'm gonna resume where I was interrupted. 1 2 2 question that you wish I asked. Q. Mr. Pipes, forget about the last question. 3 MR. CAVALIER: He's allowed to expound on I'll withdraw it. More troubling is the deceit and 4 his answer. You don't have the right to demand the abusive behavior, it says. 5 a yes or no from him. If he feels the complete 5 A. I'm gonna resume my prior answer. 6 6 answer needs to explain, then he can explain Q. You don't have to. It's not --7 it. He took an oath to tell the whole truth. 7 A. I'm going to. Q. I withdrew the question. There's no 8 8 BY MR. CARSON: 9 9 Q. So my next question is this. question pending. A. I am not gonna deal with your next 10 A. I wanna finish what I was saying. 10 question. I'm gonna deal with what I was saying. Q. You just wanna go off on a speech? 11 11 Q. Do you know what you were saying? 12 MR. CARSON: We're gonna go off the A. Yes, I know what I was saying. 13 13 record, then, if he's gonna just go off on a Q. Go ahead. Finish. 14 14 speech. There's no question, Jon. 15 A. Lisa said here in words I'll, again, 15 MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, let him ask the quote, his inappropriate behavior is the least of my 16 next question. If he's withdrawing the prior 16 concern. Tricia said something similar. Marnie 17 question, there's no point in finishing your 17 said something similar. The emphasis of all three 18 18 answer. He can withdraw the question if he was -- and Matt as well -- was on his being a bad 19 19 wants to. manager. Deceit, abuse, manipulation, and so forth. 20 20 BY MR. CARSON: Yes, they had a lot of complaints about him. 21 Q. "More troubling is the deceit and the Q. Why do you -abusive behavior." What does that have to do with 22 A. Let me finish. 23 23 management style?

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Q. Mr. Pipes, do you know what question

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A. That was her complaint about his

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A. Yes.

Page 225 1 management. 2 2 Q. Where does it say that? 3 A. That's what it's about. 4 Q. Why? Where does it say it? A. She was working with him, and she found 5 5 his management to be deceitful, abusive, and much else. She had a long list of complaints, and others 8 have other complaints, and this is what you will -if you look at my letter to Gregg, I dealt with it. 10 I dealt with all the problems in his being the 11 11 supervisor of all these personnel. He did a bad job. 12 13 Q. Does she say that she's talking about his management style? 14 A. Let me finish. He has many virtues, he 15 15 has many skills, but he was a bad manager, and I 16 didn't argue with them. I accepted that he was --17 17 18 Q. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Pipes. 18 A. Let me finish. 19 19 20 Q. Mr. Pipes, you're not just gonna go off on 20 a speech. I didn't ask anything about his 21 21 management style. My question was, where does it 22 23 say in here that she's talking about his management 23 style? You're not gonna go off on a speech every Page 226 time I ask a question, all right? You have to answer the questions I ask. 2 3 A. -- the rules of a deposition and what I'm 4 allowed --5 MR. CARSON: Jon, can you please explain 6 to your client that he has to answer --7 MR. CAVALIER: Seth, if you ask him 7 8 open-ended --8 9 9 MR. CARSON: It wasn't an open-ended question. Jon, I said, where does it say in 10 10 11 11 this email that he's talking about management 12 12 style? 13 13 MR. CAVALIER: He's trying to --14 14 MR. CARSON: It's a yes or no question. 15 He points out the answer as pointing out 15 something in the email that he's referencing. 16 16 THE WITNESS: "Where" is not a yes or no 17 17 18 18 question. 19 MR. CAVALIER: He's trying to explain to 20 you where he learned the information. 20 21 BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Does it say in this email that she's

talking about his management style, yes or no?

Q. Where?

A. "More troubling is the deceit and abusive behavior I witnessed and experienced on a weekly basis, which increased after the Israel incident."

Q. Why do you think that's about his management style?

A. Because he was her manager.

Q. Couldn't she have been talking about sexual misconduct when she said that?

A. No. She just said that sexual misconduct, which she referred to as "inappropriate behavior," was the least of her concerns. No. She was concerned with him as a manager, as was Tricia, as was Marnie, as was Matt, and as was I.

Q. That's how you interpreted this letter?

A. That's how I interpreted this letter.

Q. Did you ever ask Lisa what she meant by it?

A. We had long discussion. This is a summary of our long discussion.

Q. Did you have a discussion after she sent --

A. Don't interrupt me. And our long discussion was about her many grievances with Gregg

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as a manager.

Q. When was that discussion?

A. November 1st.

Q. So this email was sent on November 4th, so did you ever have a discussion with her about this email?

A. I don't think so. I don't remember.

Q. You never followed up with her to talk to her about the deceit and the abuse?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I dealt with this by removing him from her -- being her manager. I did what she wanted. I took Gregg out of her, Tricia's, and Marnie's lives, and, to some extent, Matt's as well.

- Q. Did you deal with the comment that if Lisa crosses Gregg, he's gonna slit her throat?
- A. She told me about this, and she also told me that she threatened to slit him, slit his throat if he didn't behave. So, yeah, this is the way she talks.
- Q. But she's not the one who said that. Gregg said that, according to her, right?

A. Gregg talks that way, too.

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1	Q. That's how Gregg talks, right? He	1	which this is only one.
2	threatens to slit people's throats?	2	Q. Do you believe those things?
3	A. I am not	3	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
4	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	4	THE WITNESS: He did acknowledge that he
5	THE WITNESS: other than this one or	5	said nasty things about me, yeah. And,
6	this. I don't know about this, but the point	6	therefore, I'll add I put him on probation and
7	is that this is a summary of what our	7	said, any serious mistakes you make, you're
8	discussions have been, and we moved on.	8	gone. And I also, I might add, looked for
9	BY MR. CARSON:	9	
10	Q. She	10	someone to replace him right there in November. BY MR. CARSON:
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12	A put down on the record her her complaints, her problems, and she agreed at the end	12	Q. And while he was on probation, he never
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	of it to the arrangement I had suggested, and we all	14	8
14	moved on, and there was no more discussion of this.	15	A. Correct. I remember
15	Zero. We	16	Q. Sure.
16	Q. Do you agree with Gregg		A. So, yes, he made lots of mistakes before
17	A. Let me finish. We addressed it intensely	17	November 1st.
18	Tot a week, and then we moved on and never discussed	18	Q. You're not in focus.
19	it again, except with the minor exception of	19	A. Lots of mistakes. And, at the same time,
20	iviaren yar when we arraded to it, and every sard,	20	ine site of section, see I suite, step intuiting the
21	no problem. Otherwise, it never came up until your	21	
22	concocted lawsuits.	22	The same and a same perma and
23	Q. Yeah. You said that about 30 times today.	23	seneries you have. Show me what you can do, that
24	On November 5th, 2018, you had a meeting, correct?	24	year are considered to be similar and contain
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1	A. On which date?	2	yourself and not do this again, and he did.
2	Q. On November 5th, 2018, you had a meeting?	3	Q. Did you ever take away any perks or
4	A. Yes.	4	benefits from Gregg Roman?
5	Q. Right, and then after that you moved on;	5	A. Yes, lots. You have a letter.
_	is that right?		Q. Which ones did you take away?
6	A. Yeah. Within a few days.	6	A. You have the letter. You showed me the
7	Q. Can't hear you.	7	letter
8	A. Within a few days, yes. I mean, I asked	8	Q. He didn't lose any money, right? You
9	the project directors as well.	9	didn't take away his salary?
10	Q. Take a minute and read the rest of the	10	A. He did. He lost something in the order of
11	paragraph.	11	\$27,000.
12	A. Which one?	12	Q. How much?
13	Q. This one, and you can read the one below,	13	A. \$27,000.
14	too. Let me know when you want me to move down.	14	Q. How did he lose \$27,000?
15	Well, I can ask, do you agree with Gregg that MEF is	15	A. The medical insurance I took away.
16	better without you?	16	Q. You took it away from everyone because you
17	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	17	said it's not your policy to do that, right?
18	BY MR. CARSON:	18	A. No. I didn't take away from it all
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19	Q. Says here that Gregg claims MEF is better	19	from anyone, and I only took it all away from him.
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Q. You didn't want him to do that. He went rogue and did it on his own, right?

- A. Right, so I punished him by taking the --
- Q. Right. Had nothing to do with the sexual harassment, right?
- A. No. The sexual harassment meant that he was excluded from the office. Other problems -spending money --
- Q. You keep going out of focus, Mr. Pipes, something about your green screen effect. We need a clear record of the video for the courtroom, so you gotta like move your chair up or something like that. Yeah, there you go.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Did you talk to Thelma Prosser about what she meant when she said that Gregg was borderline unbearable?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I went around and talked to everyone about everything that was on their minds November 1st. Whether I went back to

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them again, I don't think so. Whether she mentioned that on November 1st, I can't remember, but I got a complete download of all these many, many complaints about Gregg, which were generally quite consistent that he was doing lots of things wrong as director of the Middle East Forum, and I excluded him from the office for the sake of getting him out of the women's hair so there wouldn't be any allegations and so forth, protect him as well as them. And, on the other hand, I took away all sorts of perks and powers because of his mistakes as director. So I addressed both issues simultaneously and, as you know, got the --

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Gotta speak up.
- A. As you know, I got the agreement of the 18 principals involved. 19
 - Q. What would it take to fire Gregg Roman? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to the incomplete hypothetical.

THE WITNESS: Hypothetical.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Well, could Gregg Roman do anything that could lead to his termination? Is there anything -is there way you would ever consider firing him?

MR. CAVALIER: Same objection.

THE WITNESS: I -- you saw the letter to him, and I said, if there's anything along these lines, you will be fired immediately.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Well, today we know there is something along those lines, correct?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: Post November. If there's anything post November 5th, 6th, he would be fired. He did not --

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

THE WITNESS: Nobody complained, and therefore he --

20 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. You gotta speak up.
- A. Nobody complained after November 5th or so and --
 - Q. Alana Goodman.

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- A. Alana Goodman did not complain to me.
- Q. So you can pick up the phone and call her and find out if Gregg is using his position as the director of the Middle East Forum to try to force reporters to have sex with him, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to -- oh, he's gonna call everybody in the world just to ask about --

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

MR. CARSON: -- complain that Gregg Roman is trying -- yelling at them across a bar to go to his hotel room in 30 minutes or he's gonna give the story to somebody else.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. How about just call those people,

Mr. Pipes? Did you ever consider that?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to foundation. Object to the hypothetical.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. You know about it now. You just listened to the recording. Have you ever considered it? 24 What do you consider --

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Deposition of DANIEL PIPES Page 237 A. I heard a recording. I don't know its providence. I don't know if it's a paid actress. I don't know anything about it. 4 Q. Do you know who Alana Goodman is? 5 A. I told you I --6 Q. Is she an actress? 7 MR. CAVALIER: Object to the form. 8 THE WITNESS: I don't know if she's an 9 actress or not, but I don't know who was 10 speaking there. I know nothing about this. If 11 Alana Goodman wants to complain about something 12 that happened some years ago, let her come to me. I am not in the business of investigating 13 my employee's personal life. 14 BY MR. CARSON: 15 16 O. Yeah. You're not in the business of making your workplace safe for the female employees, 18 correct? 19 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 20 argumentative. You don't have to answer that, Daniel. 21 22 MR. CARSON: Yeah, he does. 23 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Are you in the business of making your 24 Page 238

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. You really think that?

A. I handled these objections -- I handled these complaints expeditiously and satisfactorily. I can't imagine why anyone would not be -- would not come away from this pleased with what I did since the principals were pleased with what I did.

Q. Do you think they're still pleased today?

A. Well, you got your hands on them, and you got them to ask for \$31 million. Of course not.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

THE WITNESS: They were content. They wrote -- they signed agreements that this was fine.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. You think I called them to sign them up for their cases? That's how you think it works?
- A. I don't know what happened. \$31 million will certainly influence a lot of people's memories, including yours. How much are you getting, 14 million out of it, 13 million? Good amount, Mr. --

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Q. Mr. Pipes, if you wanna pay me 14 million, that's fine, but I can assure you I will never get \$14 million out of this case or anything --

A. We can agree on that, Mr. Carson. You're not gonna get --

Q. I think we can. Off the record I can tell you what I really think about that, but, anyway, let's keep going. So one of the things that Lisa writes in this email to you is that she would be willing to participate in any investigation of Gregg Roman, correct?

A. Where?

Q. Just take a minute and read. Do you see what I highlighted there?

MR. CAVALIER: Seth, I'd ask, if you're gonna ask about a sentence referencing aforementioned instances, that you position the document so that we can see the aforementioned instances.

MR. CARSON: We just read the rest of the document. I just got done scrolling down. It's the same email we're talking about the last hour.

MR. CAVALIER: If you're gonna ask him

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workplace safe for the female employees who work there?

MR. CAVALIER: Again, same objection. You can answer it if you want to, Daniel, but you don't have to. It's argumentative.

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Q. No. You do have to.

A. I'm in the business of making the workplace safe for all the employees, and, indeed, we have gone to great lengths to make the workplace safe. As you've heard, we have all sorts of safeguards in place to protect everyone from dangers. Yes, it's a very high priority for me, and we have done so. And, indeed, in this case --

Q. You gotta speak up.

A. Where there was an allegation -- where there were allegations against Gregg, I dealt with them immediately and radically until the satisfaction of those who complained.

Q. You think a female employee would feel comfortable reporting sexual harassment today after the way you've handled the last ten reports?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to the incomplete hypothetical. You can answer.

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Q. I'm sorry?

Tricia, too?

A. I don't recall it, but I see it.

Q. Wait. What don't -- you don't recall --

remember we talked -- you sent this one to Lisa and

Page 241 Page 243 questions about it, he should be able to see A. I agree. I see it, yes. 2 2 it, right? Q. Okay. And you sent them all at 11:34. 3 BY MR. CARSON: This one says 11:34, too, and that's a.m., correct? Q. -- need me to scroll back up, let me know, A. It's a.m., yup. 5 but I'm also talking about this. It says, "I am Q. Okay. And then Marnie responds, right, satisfied with the speed of the inquiry yet and she's worried about Gregg having access to disappointed in the discovery aspect of the emails and passwords. Do you see that? 8 incident. I will, as requested, submit a separate A. Yep. detailed description of the events that occurred on Q. And then, down here -- this is part of the March 14 in addition to all corroborating evidence." same exhibit -- it's a memorandum. Now, I think So she does tell you that she's willing to continue that this is a memorandum that you sent to the to help you corroborate the allegations made, right? entire office. This looks like one of those things It's what she said. It's what the document says. 13 where you have like a group email. Is that what A. Yeah. 14 this is? 14 15 15 Q. But there was no investigation done after A. Yep. 16 this letter was sent, correct? Q. Can you speak up, please, Mr. Pipes? 17 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. A. Yes, yes. 18 BY MR. CARSON: 18 Q. And this email is -- looks like it was sent on November 4th and -- "I am again addressing 19 Q. Did you investigate anything after this letter? Remember, it's dated November 4th. this memo to everyone who works at MEF," and, 20 basically, you're announcing the staff meeting that A. The issue was closed. 21 occurred on November 5th, 2018, right? 22 Q. The issue was closed. That's right. 22 Okay. We can move on to the next exhibit. Where 23 23 A. Yes. 24 are we? All right. So, just to round it out, I Q. And Gregg Roman was initially invited to Page 242 Page 244 won't spend a lot of time on it because I'm sure that meeting, correct? 2 you'll get questions on it from another lawyer at A. Correct. 3 some point. So exhibit number -- I don't know what Q. And then you disinvited him when you number we're on. realized it would make the women uncomfortable? 5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Sorry, counsel. We 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 6 6 THE COURT REPORTER: I can't hear you, Mr. are -- I'm at Pipes-8. So we just finished 7 Pipes-7, which were pages five through seven of 7 Pipes. 8 the large Bates-marked document. 8 THE WITNESS: Legal privilege. 9 9 THE COURT REPORTER: What was that? MR. CARSON: All right. So 11 -- the next 10 one will be 11 -- 11 through 15, I guess. THE WITNESS: Legal privilege. 10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. Thank you. MR. CAVALIER: You're saying the reason 11 11 12 that you disinvited Gregg Roman has to do with 12 And we'll mark it as Pipes-8 for exhibition. 13 BY MR. CARSON: 13 legal, so we're gonna object to that and not 14 answer the question under --14 Q. All right. So this is an email. This is the same email that we already looked at for the 15 BY MR. CARSON: 15 other two women. He sent it at 11:34 where you talk 16 Q. No. I think what you're trying to say is 16 about the investigation you did yesterday. Do you 17 Marc told you, but I'm not asking what Marc told 17 you. I'm asking, why did you decide not to -- if 18 recall that? the only answer is that you're following the advice A. I don't recall it, but I see it. 19

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MR. CAVALIER: We're gonna assert to

I'll ask this for the record: Why did you tell

Gregg not to come to the meeting?

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Q. Do you know what you guys were talking about in this here? I think it's trying to figure

- out -- I'll bring your attention to this. A. Self-explanatory, no?
- Q. Well, it says, "Marnie, Marc, and I have been working on this." Do you know what "this" is when you guys -- what "this" is there?
- A. Well, it says the letter to GR, new terms of employment.
- Q. So that was like trying to figure out what his terms of employment would be post November 5th, 11 2018?
- 13 A. And I discussed it with various people, including --14
 - Q. No. It wasn't a real question that time. I just didn't know. Thank you, though.
 - A. Marnie was part of the discussion.
- Q. All right. So I'll wait to do that. Did 18 you ever take Gregg Roman's key away from him? 19
 - A. Personally, no, but someone did.
- Q. How does that work? Like is there 21 actually -- like I don't have a key to my office. I have like a card that gets me in everywhere. Do you have cards, or do you have like a physical key that

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you took from him?

- A. Card. Card was taken from him.
- Q. So was Gregg Roman's privileges to come to the office like physically taken away, as in, if he wanted to come, he wouldn't have been able to because he didn't have a key or card anymore; is that right?
- A. Yes.
 - Q. Yeah?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. When did that happen? 11
 - A. Immediately.
 - Q. Do you know who did that?

THE COURT REPORTER: I didn't catch what 14

Mr. --

- BY MR. CARSON:
- Q. Daniel, I think the court reporter is having a tough time hearing you.
- A. Marnie, I believe, is head of human 19 20 resources.
- Q. So Marnie would've done that, the 22 actual -- physically making sure he doesn't have 23 access anymore?
 - A. I believe so.

1 Q. Do you know for a fact that Gregg ever lost his key and his card? Strike that. Do you know for a fact that Gregg Roman's key and card were actually physically taken away from him?

- A. Yes.
- Q. How do you know that?
- A. He -- I was told that -- I asked for it to be handed in, and it was handed in.
 - Q. Marnie Meyer told you that?
 - A. I can't be specific. It's two years ago.

I know, to my satisfaction, his key was removed, and when he did come to the office to take away his personal effects, I was there, went downstairs and let him in, and watched as he packed up and took his

- Q. All right. So I guess I will show it to you. So the next document is 17. It's right here. We're on it now. So 17 and, I guess, 18 will be a document, and this document is dated March 11th, and it's from Tricia McNulty. So you testified earlier that Ms. McNulty was happy to have Gregg come back; is that correct?
 - A. Correct.
 - Q. Did Ms. McNulty or Ms. Barbounis or anyone

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want conditions on that, on him coming back?

- A. Yeah. They reiterated the conditions that we had agreed on.
- Q. Okay. And so then, I guess, based on that, I think this is what we're talking about. Can you just review this -- this email? Just let me know when you're done.
 - A. Okay.
- 9 Q. All right. So this is an email that Ms. McNulty sent you on March 11, 2019; is that 11 correct?
 - A. That's what it says.
 - Q. And do you remember receiving this email?
 - A. I do not.
 - Q. But you did receive it?
 - A. I assume it's valid, yeah.
 - Q. Okay. And I'll represent to you it was produced by your lawyers and was marked by your attorneys D0000017. And it says, "My understanding of the meeting outcome is that Gregg will serve as the Forum's director once again with certain parameters in place. At a minimum, the first six months will essentially be a probationary period with Daniel looking over Gregg's shoulder to be sure

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Page 253 Page 255 at any time should they wish to raise concerns and no improprieties are being made." So Ms. McNulty said -- she allowed for him to return as long as that, unlike before, there can be no directive to certain parameters remained in place, correct? discuss anything with Daniel," right? 4 4 A. Yup, that's what it says. A. Yep. 5 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Q. Sorry. Can you say that louder? 6 A. That's what it says. 6 BY MR. CARSON: 7 Q. So, again, it references that, before, Q. She -- she acquiesced to his return as Gregg Roman maintained a policy where people weren't long as certain parameters were in place, correct? allowed to come to you, right? 9 A. No. 10 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 10 Q. What do you mean, no? 11 A. The verb "acquiesce". 11 the categorization. Q. What's the word you would use? 12 BY MR. CARSON: 12 A. Look at No. 2: "I think there should be 13 13 Q. Well, that's what she's talking about, no problem with Gregg being in the office." That 14 correct? 14 was not an acquiescence. That was an agreement. 15 A. That is what she's saying, yes. 16 Q. Did you disagree that he did that? Did he 16 Q. Okay. She agreed that he could return as 17 long as certain parameters remained in place, right? 17 ever disagree he did that? 18 A. Right. 18 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 19 THE WITNESS: All I know is they did come 19 Q. Okay. We'll use the word "agreement". And one of those parameters was that it be a 20 to me, and I acted promptly and effectively, so 20 probationary period, right? 21 this whole thing doesn't make much sense to me. 21 22 22 A. Right. BY MR. CARSON: 23 Q. And --23 Q. Did you --24 A. They did come, and they got the relief 24 A. All this confirms the discussion we had on Page 254 Page 256 the 9th of March. This is not breaking ground; this they sought. 2 is confirming the points we --Q. Did you know that Gregg Roman dissuaded 3 Q. Can you speak up just a little? employees from going to you before November 1st, 4 2018? A. -- the points that Gregg had agreed upon as well at the meeting. He was there at that 5 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Lack of 6 meeting on March 9th. We all agreed. foundation. 7 O. Where was the meeting on March 9th? BY MR. CARSON: 8 8 A. At the office. Q. Did you know that he did that? 9 9 Q. It was in your office? A. Well, I didn't know that there were A. The Middle East Forum office, yes. allegations that he did that. Whether he did it or 10 11 Q. In the what? not, I don't know, but there were definitely 12 A. Middle East Forum office, yes. allegations that he told staff to bring their 13 Q. Middle East Forum office, okay. And --13 complaints to him and not to me. 14 and who was at that meeting? Was it you, Gregg, 14 O. Well, did you ever talk to him about it? 15 15 A. I don't remember. What I did make clear Lisa, Patricia, Marc? is that, henceforth, you are welcome to tell me --A. Marnie, Thelma. I forget whether it was 16 Delaney or Caitriona. One of them was there, and 17 said it again, and, indeed, Tricia's note reflects 17 18 one wasn't. 18 that -- that, in the future, we are free to come to 19 19 Q. Okay. you. 20 A. Matt was there. Essentially, everyone 20 Q. Did you make it clear to Gregg Roman that except either Caitriona or Delaney was not there, he wasn't permitted to do that anymore? and Marc was on the telephone. A. Definitely. Well, I mean, I don't know if 22 Q. Okay. So it says, "Gregg knows that those 23 23 he ever did, but definitely he couldn't do that in

the future. It was a whole different regime

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in the office are allowed to talk to Daniel directly

minor detail specifically or not, I don't know.

Page 257 Page 259 starting in November. Everything changed concerning BY MR. CARSON: 2 Gregg. He was no longer in the office, no longer Q. You think that's a minor detail? 3 managing the office --A. That was a minor detail in the whole 4 4 Q. It was just a yes or no question, panoply of complaints. That was one of many complaints against Gregg. Mr. Pipes. I asked, did you make it clear to Gregg Roman that he could not tell employees that they 6 Q. Well, couldn't that explain why no one came to you for eight months? You keep talking weren't allowed to come to you? 7 about how -- I don't know why they didn't come to me 8 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: I will answer as I see fit. 9 for eight months. I can't believe they didn't come to me for eight months. So, in that context, it's BY MR. CARSON: not very minor if there was a policy that they 11 Q. It's just -- did you ever talk to him about it? It's a simple question. weren't allowed to go to you, right? 12 A. I will answer as I see fit, and I did. 13 13 A. No. Q. Can you please say yes or no as part of 14 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Makes no sense. First of 15 15 MR. CAVALIER: He already did. 16 all, they knew from me that my door was open, I 16 THE WITNESS: -- answer as I see fit. 17 wanted no surprises, and, secondly, they did 18 BY MR. CARSON: 18 come to me, and they got satisfaction. 19 19 Q. Well, I didn't hear you. Was your answer BY MR. CARSON: yes or no to that? 20 Q. Okay. They got satisfaction until I 20 21 called them and started a conspiracy against your A. You're not gonna tell me how to answer. 21 22 business, right? 22 Q. I didn't hear --23 A. Thank you for acknowledging that. 23 24 Q. That's what you think happened, right? 24 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) Page 258 Page 260 1 1 A. Yeah. 2 BY MR. CARSON: Q. That's what you believe, right? 3 Q. Did you say yes or no to that question? A. Yeah. \$17 million divided four, five ways A. I didn't answer that question. I already is a lot of money. answered ---5 Q. Did you ever threaten Lisa Barbounis with 6 6 Q. Okay. So can we try to answer that a RICO case? question, then? Did you ever talk to Gregg Roman 7 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. about that? Did you ever tell him, hey, I don't 8 THE WITNESS: I'm glad you raised that. know whether you did this in the past, but, going 9 forward, you can't do that anymore? Did you ever 10 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 10 sav that? 11 11 12 12 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form, but you can THE WITNESS: -- explain what happened, and you're just gonna have to listen to me. 13 answer that question, Daniel. 13 THE WITNESS: That's too specific. I do 14 14 BY MR. CARSON: 15 not know what -- I do not remember what exactly 15 O. I will --16 16 I said. I do know that I told him that this A. I did not --17 17 was -- your management of the office personnel Q. I will allow you to explain, but can you 18 please say yes or no as part of your answer? Did 18 was terrible. You're not gonna happen --19 you're not gonna be managing it henceforth. you ever --19 20 There's wholesale changes. Among those, any 20 A. No, I did not. Let me explain. possibility of his telling anyone not to talk 21 21 Q. Okay. Go ahead. to me, but that was a minor detail of a much 22 A. We met twice on October 12th and October 22 larger picture. Whether I brought up that 14th, a month ago. 23 23

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Q. Speak up a little, please.

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A. And that first time I referenced the RICO

case. She expressed complete ignorance of it. So the second time, on October 14th, I brought with me

a printout of the letter that you received,

Mr. Carson, and presumably had passed on to your client, dated September 29th, informing you of the

RICO case. I did not threaten her with it. I

informed her, since you apparently did not, that

there's a RICO case that had been initiated against

her. So, no, there was no threat. It was

11 information, strange information that I should have

to provide to her since the letter went to you and.

13 presumably, you received it, and you didn't pass it

on to her. So, no, there was no threat whatsoever. 14

All I said was, this is underway. I hope we can

reconcile our differences so that this can -- this

and everything else can be stopped. She knew about

18 the employment claim; she knew about the

counterclaim: she knew about the trade secrets

claim. She did not know about the RICO claim.

Therefore, I thought it would be useful for her to 21

know about that. That she portrayed it to you as a

threat shows, once again, her -- how shall I put

it -- lack of veracity. There was no threat. It

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was informational. Here, Lisa, is the letter that was sent about two weeks ago to your counsel, which, for some reason, he didn't make available to you, and then she portrayed that as a threat. No. No threat. But I said, if we don't quit, we will have to go forward with it, and I don't wanna. I'd rather bury this whole thing. We can do this now, you and I. She said no. She can -- subsequently, she wrote me and said, no, she's gonna continue with

Q. Did you use the word "scuttle"? Did you say you'd scuttle the RICO case?

it. So we are continuing with it as well.

A. I do not remember what verbs I used. I can tell you that I suggested that if we reached an agreement between her and the Middle East Forum, all these cases would be closed, including three that I mentioned and the fourth -- the three that she knew about and the fourth that she did not know about.

Q. So you asked Ms. McNulty and Ms. Barbounis to send you an email saying that it was okay if Gregg came back to the Forum, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

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Q. You requested that email, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: No, I did not.

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Q. Did you request the email? Did you ask them to confirm with you that Gregg could come back?

7 Q. You never said to them, hey, I need you guys to send me an email if he's gonna come back? You gotta send me an email saying that.

A. No.

Q. So your testimony is that they 12 unilaterally both decided to send you an email confirming that it was okay if he came back on their own?

A. No.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

BY MR. CAVALIER:

Q. Well, which one is it?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: Mr. Carson, if you look in front of you, it says, from Marc Fink. It's

22 not from me.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. I wasn't referencing anything right now.

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I was just asking you a question.

A. You, you, you, you. No, it wasn't me. Q. I was talking about this one, actually,

the email that she sent on March 11th. That was after a meeting you held on March 9th, right?

A. I believe it's addressed to Marc Fink, not to me.

Q. Right, okay, and you're cc'd on it, right?

A. I was cc'd.

Q. And she's saying -- she's confirming a meeting, right?

A. Mm-hmm.

Q. So isn't it true that she was asked to send this email and that Lisa was asked to send a similar email?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Thank you. All right. So the next exhibit will be -- do you think Ms. Barbounis has stolen anything from you?

A. Yes.

Q. What?

A. Trade secrets.

Q. What are the trade secrets you think she

24 stole?

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Page 265 Page 267 A. A donor list, Middle East Forum internal she sent information from our donor list to at least discussions, Forum projects. I don't know what one other nonprofit looking to raise funds. Q. Who? else. 4 4 A. Amy Mekelburg. And we know that she used Q. Please just talk a little louder. So when you say "a donor list," what do you mean by that, our information to try and help the Rebel to raise you know? Like what -- like you think she still has money from --6 a list of donors' names? Is that what you're 7 Q. What's a Rebel? 8 A. It's a media organization in Canada. 8 saying? 9 9 MR. CAVALIER: Seth -- one second, Daniel, 10 10 before you answer -- you're going off into (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 11 11 another case. MR. CARSON: No, I'm not. You guys have a 12 12 BY MR. CARSON: counterclaim in this case that's based on this 13 13 Q. Are you talking about Tommy Robinson? 14 A. No, no. 14 15 O. Okay. 15 MR. CAVALIER: To the extent you stay A. We have reason to believe -- we have within this case, we'll let you go. I just 16 16 wanted to let you know that I don't wanna get specifics that she used information of ours to help, 17 into a full-blown discussion of -and perhaps herself, gain income by helping other 18 nonprofits. So, no, the fact that I have not heard 19 MR. CARSON: Yeah, I don't either. I have 20 from donors saying, oh, Lisa contacted me, no, that two more hours -- two and a half more hours, wasn't the issue. The issue was that she was giving 21 whatever it is, so I'm trying to --21 it to others, and others would use it, and our MR. CAVALIER: All right. So long as 22 we're on the same page, I'll certainly grant donors know that Amy Mekelburg got their names from 23 24 24 you a little leeway. Page 266 Page 268 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Well, do you know if Amy Mekelburg ever 1 2 Q. So -- [unintelligible] -- you think she tried to contact a donor? has a list of the names and donors' names and phone 3 A. I don't. I know that Lisa gave our numbers? What're we talking about? information to Amy Mekelburg, and that is stealing. A. Yes. 5 Q. What information do you think she gave? 6 6 A. Our donor list. Q. Has any of these donors ever told you that she contacted them? 7 Q. You think she sent a donor list to Amy 8 8 A. No. Mekelburg? 9 9 Q. So if she had a list of donors that just A. I do. happen to be on a hard drive somewhere and she never 10 Q. Do you think she stole anything else? contacted them, do you have a problem with that? 11 A. She stole media contacts. 11 12 12 A. Yes. O. What media contacts? 13 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 13 A. That was her job, to deal with the media. 14 O. What media contacts did she steal? 14 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Do you think that she did something wrong 15 A. She stole the list of media contacts. 15 if she -- she did work with the donor list when she 16 Q. That's your information? Other people's 16 worked with the Middle East Forum, right? 17 contact information belongs to you? 17 18 A. Of course. When it's put together into a 18 A. Yes. Q. That was a yes, right? 19 list, it becomes privileged trade secret 19 20 A. Yes. 20 information. Q. You think she ever stole anything else 21 Q. A list of public information about besides donor list? 22 contacts in the media is trade secrets? 22

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MR. CAVALIER: Object to the

characterization of the document. Object to

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A. Well, let's not leave that subject yet.

We know that she sent it to at least one other -

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2	THE WITNESS: Same goes with the donors.	2	BY MR. CARSON:
3	The donors are generally not secret, but	3	Q. What's your counterclaim, Mr. Pipes? Why
4	knowing who to go to and what their views are	4	did you counterclaim in this case?
5	and what their positions are. Likewise, with	5	MR. CAVALIER: Seth, he if you can
6	the media, to know who to go to at a	6	answer that off the top of your head, Daniel.
7	publication or television station is, yeah,	7	THE WITNESS: I can. I'm
8	important information [inaudible] and she took	8	MR. CAVALIER: Go for it.
9	that from us.	9	THE WITNESS: I'm here to discuss my being
10	BY MR. CARSON:	10	the head of the Forum, my being Gregg's
11	Q. You think that you own information about	11	supervisor. I am not prepared to talk about
12	how to contact TV stations and newspapers? That's	12	the counterclaim.
13	your	13	BT Witt. Critisoft.
14	MR. CAVALIER: Object to the	14	Q. It doesn't matter whether you're prepared.
15	categorization of the testimony. And, Seth, by	15	That's not my problem, Mr. Pipes. We're gonna talk
16	the way, I gave you a little leeway, but I just	16	about this because it's your counterclaim, and
17	wanna remind you the trade secret issues are in	17	unless you're gonna agree that we can do another
18	a separate	18 19	deposition, talk about the counterclaim
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20	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	20	can ask whatever you want about the
21		22	counterclaims, but they are the trade
22 23	MR. CAVALIER: There are no counterclaims	23	secrets theft allegations are not part of these
24	about any theft in this case. [Inaudible]	24	counterclaims. It's a totally separate case.
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2	law because she didn't tell you about \$7,500? Is	2	Q. Do you know whether Danny Thomas actually
3	that what you think?	3	took the money?
4	MR. CAVALIER: I'll object to the form.	4	A. Yes. We were told. He admitted it.
5	THE WITNESS: I don't know if it's	5	Q. He admitted it? Is that your testimony?
6	breaking the law or not.	6	A. I believe so.
7	BY MR. CARSON:	7	Q. Did he also say whether Gregg Roman
8	Q. Well, you sued her and accused her of	8	offered to pay him money for admitting it?
9	breaking the law, right?	9	A. He did not say that.
10	MR. CAVALIER: Again, object to the form.	10	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
11	I think you're confusing the difference between	11	BY MR. CARSON:
12	criminal law and a civil violation.	12	Q. Did you ever listen to a recording where
13	BY MR. CARSON:	13	he said that?
14	Q. Do you know the difference between	14	A. I listened to a recording, and he did not
15	criminal law and a civil violation?	15	say that.
16	A. I do.	16	Q. Oh, he didn't?
17	Q. So sorry. What was your answer?	17	A. He didn't.
18	A. I do, yes.	18	Q. Do you wanna listen to it right now?
19	Q. You understand that when I say "break the	19	A. Sure.
20	law," I'm I've said it many times today. Gregg	20	
21	Roman broke the law when he violated Title VII in	21	(Whereupon audio recording was played.)
22	the [unintelligible] Philadelphia Fair Practice	22	
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Page 281 Page 283 \$7,000? supposedly stolen? 2 2 A. \$7,000. MR. CAVALIER: Gonna object as asked and Q. You saw text messages where they're 3 answered. 4 talking about \$7,000, and they both are agreeing THE WITNESS: Provide me the documents, that he took the money? 5 and I will then tell you -- give you an answer, 6 6 A. I believe so. Be happy to find you the -but I can't --7 Q. Yeah, no. Please, I would ask, if you 7 BY MR. CARSON: 8 have those text messages, I'd ask you to please Q. What document should I provide you that will help you answer that question? produce them. A. Counterclaim. Provide me with the 10 A. Okav. 11 11 Q. Because I've never seen a text message counterclaim. 12 12 like that. O. It's your counterclaim. 13 13 A. Okay. A. Right, but I --Q. I'll move on. Is that the only basis of 14 Q. You want me to show you your counterclaim 14 your counterclaim is this \$7,000? so you can answer a question about your 15 MR. CAVALIER: Object to the form and the 16 counterclaim? 16 17 17 characterization of the counterclaim. A. I did not memorize it. It's a long, 18 MR. CARSON: I'm asking what the basis of 18 complicated document with many legal aspects which I 19 cannot recite to you. 19 it is. 20 20 Q. So, sitting here right now, you don't know MR. CAVALIER: You're asking him what the of any other basis for the counterclaim other than basis of the counterclaim is. That involves 21 21 22 the 7,000 -all kinds of legal conclusions and analysis. 22 23 23 If you wanna --MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to 24 the miscategorization of testimony. He's 24 Page 282 Page 284 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 1 1 answered the question to the best of his 2 2 ability, Seth. 3 BY MR. CARSON: MR. CARSON: Actually, he hasn't. Q. Is there any other reason why you decided BY MR. CARSON: to make a counterclaim against Lisa Barbounis other 5 Q. But just clear it up. Sitting here right now, without looking at the counterclaim, without than the \$7,000 that --7 reading it, do you know of any other basis for the MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Are you 8 talking about just the breach of fiduciary duty counterclaim other than the \$7,000? 9 9 claim, or you talking about the other A. Sitting here --10 10 counterclaim? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 11 THE WITNESS: I'm not gonna be trapped by 11 BY MR. CARSON: 12 Q. All of them. Is there any other claims? 13 Are any of them based on anything other than the 13 BY MR. CARSON: 14 14 \$7,000? O. It's not a trap. 15 15 A. Let me finish --A. It's a long document that I have not memorized, so if you want me to go back and review 16 Q. Your lawyer entered his objection. Just 16 it, I --17 answer the question, yes or no. It's simple. We 17 18 18 can move on. 19 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) A. Sitting here right now, I am not gonna be 20 20 trapped by you into giving an incomplete version of the counterclaim. It's in black and white. I can BY MR. CARSON: 22 Q. Testify to the best of your knowledge read it, I can bone up on it, I can recite it to you, but I can't do it for you right now. I'm right now. To your knowledge, is there any other

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1	what I can speak about with confidence. The	1	THE WITNESS: She appeared in photographs
2	counterclaim I'm not prepared to talk about.	2	and in other media in Britain being part of the
3		3	Tommy Robinson campaign. They didn't care
4	with Tommy Robinson, correct, on her own time?	4	whether she was paid or not, and I don't care
5	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	5	if she was paid or not. I care
6	THE WITNESS: When?	6	BY MR. CARSON:
7	MR. CAVALIER: date range on that?	7	Q. I can't hear you.
8	BY MR. CARSON:	8	A. It didn't matter that she was paid or not.
9	Q. Anytime. She had your permission at	9	It mattered that she was portrayed in British
10	sometime in your life to work with Tommy Robinson?	10	<u> </u>
11	A. Until she abused it, yes.	11	media prominent British media as part of the
12		12	Tommy Robinson campaign.
13		13	Q. But at the time that those pictures were taken, she did have your permission to be there,
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2	that right?	2	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
3	A. Correct.	3	
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5	she did have your permission to work with him on her	5	first time she let me finish. The first lie
6	own time, right?	6	was to tell me that she went to Britain with
7	A. I'm not sure.	7	her children, and her second lie was to tell,
8	Q. Did you fire her after that?	8	subsequently, that I agreed to that lie, that I
9	A. I never fired her.	9	was in on that lie with her.
10	Q. Sorry?	10	BY MR. CARSON:
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12	Q. Right. You knew that the picture was	12	wasn't there with her kids, right?
13	taken, you talked to her about it, and she continued	13	A. Didn't know that. She knew that she lied
14	her employment thereafter, correct?	14	to me about taking her children, and then she
15	A. She continued her employment, and then she	15	pretended that I had agreed to that lie, that I
16	continued her working with Tommy Robinson against my	16	connived in that lie with her, that I was party to
17	wishes.	17	that lie, so a double lie. First, the children, and
18	Q. But are you	18	then my agreements. Lies, lies, lies. Your clients
19	A so far as to lie to me let me	19	tell lies, Mr. Carson.
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21	took her children to Britain when she didn't, and	21	inconsistencies in your testimony today?
22	then she lied further and pretended that I'd agreed	22	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Daniel,
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Q. Didn't you specifically testify there were

was saying, hey, I was just there with my kids?

retaliation?

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Page 293 Page 295 1 absolutely none from Tricia McNulty? A. I don't know. 2 2 Q. Don't you find it a little disturbing that A. Right. when Gregg Roman doesn't know who the person is Q. Okay. Well, let's start counting, then, who's alleging the harassment, he guesses and gets since we're gonna talk about this next. So number one would be the April 23rd, 2019 email from it wrong? McNulty, okay? And this email actually has a lot of 6 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to complaints in it; it's not just one complaint, the mis --8 right? BY MR. CARSON: 9 9 A. Yep. Q. How many women does someone have to harass Q. It talks about a complaint that Marnie where, when someone accuses them of harassment, they made. It talks about a complaint that Caitriona 11 11 can't even guess the right person? Brady made, right? 12 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object as 12 13 argumentative. Daniel, I don't even know if 13 A. Right. Q. So what did you do about this? Did you 14 that's an actual question, but, to the extent 14 investigate this? 15 it is, you don't have to answer it --15 16 A. Yes. 16 BY MR. CARSON: 17 17 Q. Did you fire Gregg Roman? Q. It's at least two, right? Can't be one, 18 A. No. 18 correct? 19 19 Q. Why not? MR. CAVALIER: Object because I don't 20 A. Why should I? 20 understand what the question is. Q. I don't know. Maybe because retaliation BY MR. CARSON: 21 21 22 is against the law, correct? Q. Right. In order to not know who the 22 person is making the allegation of harassment, you'd MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. You don't 23 23 have to harass multiple people; is that right? have to answer that if you don't want to. 24 Page 294 Page 296 1 BY MR. CARSON: MR. CAVALIER: Object to the hypothetical. 2 Q. Retaliation is against the law, right? Do Object to form. 3 you know it's against the law? MR. CARSON: You can answer. 4 MR. CAVALIER: Object as argumentative. 4 A. I don't see retaliation. Q. Well, if Gregg Roman is responding to all BY MR. CARSON: the reports of discrimination and harassment by 6 Q. Go ahead. You can answer. subjecting the women who made the reports to further 7 A. I don't know the law. harassment, that would be retaliation, correct? 8 THE COURT REPORTER: What was that, sir? 9 9 MR. CAVALIER: Object to the hypothetical. THE WITNESS: I don't know the law in 10 10 Object to -detail. 11 BY MR. CARSON: 11 BY MR. CARSON: 12 Q. That your understanding of what Q. Mr. Pipes, who's Gabrielle Bloom? 13 retaliation is? 13 A. I don't know. 14 Q. Well, did you check to see whether money A. Hypothetical. 15 MR. CAVALIER: Same objections. 15 was paid to her? 16 BY MR. CARSON: A. I investigated this at the time. 16 17 Q. Did you find that money was paid to her Q. Well, tell me your understanding of 17 from the Middle East Forum? 18 retaliation. 18 19 19 A. I'm not a legal specialist. A. I don't remember. 20 Q. Okay. But do you understand that 20 Q. You don't know whether money was paid to retaliation is against the law? 21 her? 22 22 A. Yes. MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 23 Q. And does MEF have a policy prohibiting 23 BY MR. CARSON:

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Q. Was it hush money?

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1	A. I did not authorize any money going to	1	Daniel. Object to form. Object, lack of
2	Gabrielle Bloom.	2	foundation. Object, argumentative.
3	Q. How much money got paid to her?	3	BY MR. CARSON:
4	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. That's not	4	Q. I didn't try to create a foundation.
5	what he said.	5	Whether true or not, that's ten women's names who
6	BY MR. CARSON:	6	could possibly be linked to harassment by Gregg
7	Q. How much money did MEF issue to Ms. Bloom	7	Roman, right?
8	that wasn't on a W-2?	8	MR. CAVALIER: Question you're asking him
9	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	9	is, did you just name ten people?
10	THE WITNESS: I know of no such money.	10	BY MR. CARSON:
11	BY MR. CARSON:	11	Q. Yes. Did I just name ten women?
12	Q. Sorry?	12	A. Yes, and I congratulate you on finding all
13	A. I know of no such money.	13	these different women to
14	Q. Well, you did say that you investigated	14	Q. Right, and [unintelligible]
15	whether money went to her, correct?	15	
16	A. I don't remember any money going to her.	16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
17	Q. My question was, did you investigate	17	
18	whether the Middle East Forum issued money to	18	THE WITNESS: Let me finish.
19	Gabrielle Bloom?	19	BY MR. CARSON:
20	A. I looked into it and did not find any	20	Q. I said, did I name ten women? That was
21	money.	21	the question. You said yes.
22	Q. Did you ever try to call Gabrielle Bloom	22	A. But I get to answer the way I want to
23	to talk to her?	23	answer.
24	A. She did not contact me to complain, so,	24	Q. No, actually, you don't.
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1	no.	1	A. You can't stop me.
2	Q. That's part of your policy where you won't	2	Q. I asked you if that was ten. Do you wanna
3	investigate anything unless [inaudible] comes to you	3	expand on your answer of whether ten equals ten? Go
4	first, correct?	4	ahead. Tell me what you have to say about the
5	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	5	number ten.
6	THE WITNESS: My concern here, as in other	6	A. [Inaudible]. Very kind of you to allow me
7	cases, was the welfare of the employees who	7	to speak.
8	worked with me in this case, Marnie, Matt	8	Q. Go ahead, go ahead.
9 10	Bennett, and Tricia McNulty and that's who I	9	A. Yes, and I congratulate you on [inaudible]
11	focused on.	10	bring up against the Forum and Gregg. It was
12	BY MR. CARSON:	12	Q. We can't hear you.
13	Q. Aren't you concerned when there is let's just count it now, right? There's Patricia	13	THE COURT REPORTER: Yeah. Can you start your answer again, please, Mr. Pipes?
14		14	BY MR. CARSON:
15		15	Q. We can't hear you at all.
16		16	A. I said fine work, Mr. Carson, on finding
17	there's Laura Frank; there's Lara we don't know	17	ten women to name as you just did.
18	her last name and now there's Gabrielle Bloom;	18	Q. That's your answer?
19	one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight,	19	A. That's my answer.
20	, Olio, cri ol miloci iomi, il tol dilli, de tolli, elelli,		
		20	U. You're welcome Thank voll for saving time
21	nine ten women who might have been harassed by	20	Q. You're welcome. Thank you for saying fine work. But the point, Mr. Pipes, is that this is ten
	nine ten women who might have been harassed by Gregg Roman by this point. Whether true or not,		work. But the point, Mr. Pipes, is that this is ten
21	nine ten women who might have been harassed by Gregg Roman by this point. Whether true or not, that's ten women who may have been harassed by him,	21	work. But the point, Mr. Pipes, is that this is ten names that you are now in possession of. By
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A. I'm not sure.

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- A. I'm not sure. I haven't counted them.
- 4 Q. Well, you definitely had Gabrielle Bloom's name in front of you, right? 6
 - A. Right.
 - Q. Yeah?
 - A. Yeah.
- 9 Q. You had Caitriona Brady's name in front of you. That name's in this email, correct?
 - A. Right.
 - Q. You had --
- A. Well, no, no, no. There was no allegation against -- by Caitriona against Gregg, no. 14
 - Q. You don't think she's upset that Gregg Roman is telling people that her dad and her boss had sex?
 - A. She was upset but --

MR. CAVALIER: I think you mis -- I think you mischaracterized the rumor.

MR. CARSON: Yeah, no. It's worse than what I said. It's that Marnie Meyer got her job because her dad had sex with her.

MR. CAVALIER: I think you still got the

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parties a little mixed up, but, Daniel, if you can answer the question, go ahead.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Caitriona Brady's dad and Marnie Meyer having sex is the rumor.
- A. Caitriona did not allege, until you got your hands on her, that Gregg did anything against
- Q. -- sent this email. I didn't talk to them 13 in April 2019.
- 14 A. Show me in the email where Caitriona says that Gregg did something sexually inappropriate with 15 Caitriona. 16
 - Q. That's not what I said.
 - A. What did you say?
 - Q. I said that Caitriona Brady is upset that Gregg is talking about her father and Marnie Meyer having sex.
 - A. Agreed on that, but what is the list of -how do you --
 - Q. Well, Caitriona's one of them, right?

A. No, she's not.

Q. That's not inappropriate conduct to spread a rumor about someone's father having sex? Nothing wrong with that?

A. I thought your list was --

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: -- women who allege that Gregg had misbehaved with.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Oh. Well, if you want that list, that's fine. We can take two names off, so now we have eight women who said that. So you wanna do that? I'm fine with doing that. Let's take off Delaney Yonchek, and let's take off Caitriona Brady. So now there's eight women by April of 2019 who allege sexual misconduct, right, and you're aware of all of them by April 2019, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to lack of foundation.

THE WITNESS: I'm aware of what exactly? BY MR. CARSON:

Q. That there's eight women who potentially were harassed by Gregg Roman by April of 2019, sexually --

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A. Where does it say that Gabrielle Bloom was sexually harassed?

3 Q. "I received a phone call from Matt Bennett last night. He started the conversation with pleasantries, but then began to discuss current MEF internal operations. He is apparently speaking to Gregg every two days, knew that Gary was back, and also that Marnie had made another allegation against Gregg, which Gregg was very upset about because he didn't know what the allegation was. They were apparently concerned that Marnie might have gone out to find an old intern by the name of Gabrielle Bloom. The story there, as I was told, was that Gabrielle Bloom would be able to testify about a 15 personal relationship with Gregg Roman." Right? 16

- A. Do I hear anything here about sexual misbehavior?
- Q. That's not the point, Mr. Pipes. The point is you were in possession of another name that you could've investigated.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: -- investigating that Gregg may or may not have had sexual relationship with Gabrielle Bloom. Any --

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Page 305 Page 307 1 1 Q. And he was wrong, actually. Gregg thought 2 that, when the allegation came up, it was Gabrielle (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 3 Bloom, but it wasn't, right? It was Caitriona Brady and her father and Marnie Meyer, correct? 4 THE WITNESS: -- that Lisa Barbounis had a 5 5 sexual relationship with a member of the MEF A. No idea what you're talking about. 6 6 Q. What? staff. I don't do this. 7 7 A. I don't know what you're talking about. 8 Q. Well, what allegation was brought up to 8 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 9 you at this time? What were they talking about, Mr. Pipes? Says it right here. 10 THE WITNESS: -- Gabrielle -- there's no 11 A. There was a rumor about Marnie and 11 allegation of sexual misbehavior here. Gabrielle Bloom did not come to me. Why is 12 Caitriona's father. I tried to investigate it. I 12 this my concern? It's not my concern. Marnie 13 bumped up quickly against a brick wall of is going off and doing research to find who 14 contradictory allegations, and I remember concluding 14 that I just can't. I can't. It's not a murder. I Gregg may or may not have had sex with. Really 15 15 not my issue. don't have to devote weeks of my life to this. I 16 just couldn't figure out what went on, and I 17 BY MR. CARSON: announced to everyone that I just -- I'm --18 Q. But you did testify earlier there's a difference between friends and a 19 Q. You weren't doing anything? 19 supervisor/supervisee relationship, correct? 20 A. No. I did. 20 A. Correct. 21 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 21 22 THE WITNESS: I went as far as I could, Q. And Gregg is the supervisor of Gabrielle 22 23 and I couldn't go further and figure out what 23 Bloom, correct? 24 was at the bottom of this, who had initiated 24 A. I'm not sure --Page 306 Page 308 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 1 1 this rumor, whether it was true or not, who had 2 2 THE WITNESS: I don't think so. initiated. I couldn't find out anything, and 3 eventually I just told everyone I am not doing BY MR. CARSON: 4 Q. Well, Gregg was the director of the Middle this. East Forum, and Gabrielle Bloom was an intern, 5 BY MR. CARSON: 6 6 correct? Q. So Patricia's also reporting to you that 7 Gregg Roman is slandering her, right, and the A. That's what it says here. I don't know what Gabrielle Bloom is. other -- and Lisa? 9 9 Q. And you don't know because you never A. Yeah, and I looked into that as well, and looked into it, right? this was Matt telling her what Gregg's comments 10 were. So it, again, was the complex matter. Matt A. Right. 11 Q. Didn't you say in an email back in and Gregg have a long and difficult -- not November if there's another credible allegation of 13 13 difficult, but -sexual harassment by him that he'd be fired? So 14 Q. We can't hear you. 15 when you hear another name, don't you go out and try 15 A. Matt and Gregg have a long relationship going back many years, I think to college. They to look into it? 16 A. There's no allegation of sexual have their ups and downs. Matt was very angry at 17 Gregg. Matt wanted Gregg's job. Matt was full of 18 misbehavior here. Q. That's your testimony. It's fine. high emotions, as you heard when he testified, when 19 A. But will you show me where this allegation 20 he deposed the other day -- lost a child, all sorts of sexual misbehavior here, because I don't see it. of things going on -- and he had a particular Q. If you're comfortable with that testimony, friendship with Tricia, and I looked into this, and 22 23 then we can move on. I couldn't tell what the truth was. And, again, ²⁴ this is not a murder. 24 A. I am comfortable with that testimony.

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rather backstabbing going on --

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. It was minor.

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Page 309 Page 311 1 1 Q. Not that serious. A. Let me finish. Don't characterize --A. It wasn't a murder. I could only go so don't put words in my mouth. far to try and figure out who said what. I quizzed 3 Q. Is that what you're saying? Was it --4 Tricia. I quizzed Matt. I quizzed Gregg. I tried A. Let me finish. Why do you continuously 5 to find out who said what to who and when, and I interrupt me? 6 ended up with no resolution. At a certain point, I Q. Mr. Pipes, I asked you another yes or no 7 gave up, as with the other thing, because I was question. You go on and on and on, and you're not getting such contrary stories. I never imagined a answering the question that we're asking, but go place of work would be such a hotbed of personal -ahead. Take your time. Tell us why -- why you -intense personal relations of vulgarity, of why you accept Gregg's word every time he denies it. 11 backstabbing, and so forth. I was unaware that this MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 11 was taking place, and when I became aware, as with 12 THE WITNESS: You are mischaracterizing this note, I did my best to investigate, and I just 13 13 what I just said. I did not -couldn't track these things down -- who's saying 14 BY MR. CARSON: what? Where does the rumor come from? Who actually 15 Q. It was just a question. said what? Is this-and-that making it up? Did 16 A. Well, it's a "when did you stop beating 16 Gregg actually say this? Did Tricia exaggerate it? 17 your wife" question. No, I can't answer that I couldn't figure it out in the end. 18 question. I'm not gonna answer that question. The Q. Do you think Tricia was exaggerating? question is, why do you always accept Gregg's word? 19 20 A. I don't know. No, I don't accept Gregg's word. I --21 Q. Just give me an example [inaudible] --O. Does she sound like she is in this letter? 21 22 A. I am giving you an example. I made two A. I don't know what the actual story was. 22 Q. Well, the only -- everyone is saying the inquiries into the two issues here, one about 23 same thing but Gregg, though, right? It's basically Gabrielle Bloom, and one about the rumor. In both Page 310 Page 312 everyone accusing Gregg of doing something, Gregg cases, I came up against contradictory denies it, and you accept Gregg's word every time. information -- what Marnie was saying, what Lisa was That's the pattern, right? saying, what Gregg was saying in the first case, 4 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. what Gregg was saying, what Matt was saying, what Argumentative. Tricia was saying in the second case -- were all different. As this was not an issue that was 6 BY MR. CARSON: 7 potentially a fireable issue, as this was not --Q. It's not argumentative. Is that the pattern? this was staff gunning for -- gunning for Gregg's 9 A. No, it's not the pattern. I did not job, disliking each other, allying with each other, accept Gregg's word. I -at a certain point, I threw up my hands in disgust 10 Q. When haven't you accepted his word? Give with this office environment and tried to tell them 11 me an example of when you haven't. to just deal with their work and stop this intense 13 A. Let me finish. interpersonal relations between the staff and stop 14 THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, I'm not getting 14 this already. 15 much, just so you know. 15 Q. So it's your testimony that you spoke to THE WITNESS: I did not accept Gregg's 16 Matt, Lisa, Tricia, and Gregg in connection with 16 word. I found contradictory. I did not 17 this incident? 17 endorse Gregg at expense of the others. I did 18 18 A. Which incident? 19 not endorse the others at Gregg's expense. I Q. The one that you just said, what Matt was 19 20 came away unable to discern the truth, and, as 20 saying, what Lisa was saying, what Gregg was saying, what -- you know, what Tricia saying. So did you -it wasn't a matter of enormous import, but

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you spoke to them all again after this email?

A. I can't tell you exactly who I spoke to in

every single case, but I went around and tried to

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1	collect information from the pertinent staff about	1	think Matt had various issues and had affections for
2	what was going on, and I could not figure it out.	2	some and anger at others and was mind you, back
3	This was not the case as of November of a lot of	3	then, he was purveying all sorts of information,
4	people coming and saying roughly the same thing and	4	some of it true, some of it not true.
5	my taking action on it. This was a mess of	5	Q. So you're [inaudible] that Matt lied?
6	contradictions between virtually every person that	6	A. Let me finish.
7	came to me. Disagreement on almost every topic.	7	Q. Is that your conclusion, that Matt lied?
8	, ,	8	A. No, I'm not concluded. I'm talking. Man,
9	everyone is concerned that Gregg is back to his old	9	you're so impolite. I concluded
10	ways, but I truly wanted to believe that he had	10	Q. This isn't a conversation, Mr. Pipes.
11		11	It's a question and answer session
12		12	MR. CAVALIER: I'll tell you what, I'm
13		13	gonna ask for a break while there's no question
14		14	pending because I need one.
15		15	MR. CARSON: There is no question pending,
16	_	16	and you're client's just waxing poetic.
17		17	MR. CAVALIER: Well, that's even better.
18	1	18	If there's no question pending, we can take a
19	got him thrown out of the office, no?	19	break.
20		20	MR. CARSON: Perfectly fine.
21	-	21	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. So both
22	_	22	counsels agree to a break and
23	other day in his deposition, and he wanted to be	23	MR. CARSON: Jon, maybe you could just
24	_	24	have a conversation with your client about
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2	A. I did say it, yeah. Q. You did say it, yes? We can't hear you.	2	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
3	Is that what you said?	3	THE WITNESS: No, I don't see that. I see
4	A. Yes.	4	where she lied about taking her children to
5	Q. Do you know that Lisa Barbounis is a	5	Britain.
6	elected Republican official in Philadelphia?	6	BY MR. CARSON:
7	A. I learned this in this email. Yes.	7	Q. You don't see it?
8	Q. So she is allowed to do political work on	8	A. No, I don't. Now I see both. I see
9	her own time, correct?	9	Q. "I leave it to your good sense not to get
10	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.	10	entangled in anything MEF issues" [as read]. Do you
11	BY MR. CARSON:	11	see that?
12	Q. By nature of her being a public-elected	12	MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna let the record
13	official, that's political, right?	13	reflect that you scrolled the document up so he
14	A. No.	14	could see the part you were referring to.
15	Q. No? Being an elected official is not	15	THE WITNESS: Now that you scroll the
16	political?	16	document up, I can see it, and I can also see
17	A. Serving as elected official is not	17	the lie that Lisa told me about taking her
18	political. It depends I mean, not necessarily.	18	children with her to the UK.
19	Depends what the office is. I don't know what the	19	BY MR. CARSON:
20	office	20	Q. Right. I think we've already testified
21	Q. We can't hear you.	21	about that today.
22	A. I don't know what her office is. I don't	22	A. Thank you for pointing it out.
23	know if it's political or not.	23	Q. So on June 5th, 2019 there's an email from
24	Q. After you found out that she was an	24	112022110 1120 01, 1181101
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2	to do the audit.	2	she'd said a couple of days weeks before.
3	Q. Document No. 26 is the next document.	3	BY MR. CARSON:
4	Document 26 is another email. This one is dated	4	Q. Yeah, exactly. She made another complaint
5	so now we have this number, too June 10th, 2019.	5	weeks before, right?
6	This is an email from Patricia McNulty to you,	6	A. Let's go back to that earlier complaint
7	correct?	7	now that you
8	A. Yes.	8	Q. We're gonna stay on
9	Q. Wanna take a minute and look at it?	9	A. No. I'm gonna bring up the other thing.
10	A. Okay.	10	Q. Nope, you're not.
11	Q. This is another complaint made after	11	A. Yes, I am.
12	November 5th, 2018 about Gregg Roman, correct?	12	MR. CARSON: All right. Then we're gonna
13	A. Wrong.	13	go off the record, all right? We're off the
14	Q. It's not?	14	record.
15	A. No.	15	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsel, do we have an
16	Q. Okay. So when she says, "We agreed I do	16	agreement about whether or not we are off the
17	not report to Gregg but directly to you, as his	17	record?
18	continued abusive and deceitful behavior is more	18	MR. CAVALIER: No. I have no idea why
19	than I should have to endure." So she's not	19	we're going off the record.
20	complaining about Gregg Roman there?	20	MR. CARSON: Because your client decided
21	A. No. She's just giving her usual dislike	21	that he's gonna stop and look through his own
22	of Gregg at this point. It's not a complaint. Show	22	documents. We're not doing that on my time.
23	me a	23	MR. CAVALIER: I don't remember him saying
24	Q. Abuse and deceit, that's just normal	24	he wanted to look through other documents.
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6		6	order for it to be retaliation, in order for them to
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Page 329 Page 331 1 Q. Okay. That's fine. So, here, you're not retaliation? It's not a difficult question. 2 concerned -- when Ms. McNulty says that there's MR. CAVALIER: That's not a question that continued abusive and deceitful behavior regarding 3 you asked before. 4 Gregg Roman, you're not concerned that she might be MR. CARSON: It's a yes or no question. 5 reporting retaliation, correct, or are you? It's simple. 6 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 6 MR. CAVALIER: That's a different 7 THE WITNESS: When did I stop beating my 7 question --8 8 wife? I'm not gonna answer those questions. 9 I'm gonna give my answer. 9 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) BY MR. CARSON: 10 10 Q. No, you're not. 11 11 BY MR. CARSON: 12 A. I'm going to give you my answer --12 Q. Yes or no, Mr. Pipes, were you concerned? MR. CAVALIER: You can answer that Q. If I ask a yes or no question, you don't 13 13 get to just say whatever you want. That's not the 14 question, Daniel. 14 way this works. 15 THE WITNESS: No. 15 16 MR. CAVALIER: Seth, when you load the 16 BY MR. CARSON: 17 question, it causes problems for the witness. Q. How about when she said, "It's more than I 18 BY MR. CARSON: 18 should have to endure"? Were you concerned about 19 19 Q. I'm asking you, are you concerned, when that? 20 she reports continued abusive and deceitful 20 A. No, and I'll tell you why I was wasn't. behavior, that it implicates retaliation, yes or no? 21 O. You don't have to. It was a yes or no 21 Are you concerned? 22 question. 22 23 23 MR. CAVALIER: Same objection. A. I'm going to. 24 Q. I didn't ask you why. THE WITNESS: I'm not gonna answer a 24 Page 330 Page 332 loaded question. I'll answer the question the 1 A. I'm going to tell you why. 1 2 2 Q. No, Mr. Pipes. There's no question way I wanna answer it. 3 pending. BY MR. CARSON: Q. You don't get to choose what questions you A. Well, that's the next thing I'm gonna do 5 5 is -answer. 6 6 A. I am. Either you wanna hear my answer, or you don't get an answer. Do it your way. 7 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 8 MR. CARSON: All right. If your client's 8 9 9 not gonna answer questions, we're gonna stop BY MR. CARSON: 10 and file a motion, Jon, okay, because this is 10 Q. Mr. Pipes, there's no question pending, and we're gonna stop the deposition, and we're gonna 11 ridiculous. get -- I'm just gonna file a motion tomorrow and let 12 MR. CAVALIER: Seth, he's trying to answer him know that the witness was completely 13 your question -nonresponsive, refused to cooperate in a deposition, 14 MR. CARSON: No, he's not. He's trying --15 MR. CAVALIER: -- questions that involve 15 and I'm gonna ask to do another seven hours. legal definitions. You're loading the 16 MR. CAVALIER: Hey, Daniel, if he doesn't 16 17 wanna hear you say why, he doesn't need to hear questions by assuming that some kind of a 17 report occurred. You're loading the questions 18 you say why. I mean, it's his loss, not yours. 18 19 BY MR. CARSON: 19 by --20 MR. CARSON: Jon, I'm referencing an email 20 Q. So the next sentence in the email says, that was sent from my client to him. The email "The outline of this job description is also 21 says that there's continued abusive and concerning due to Gregg's history of discrimination 22 and harassment of female employees in the workplace. 23 deceitful behavior. My question is simple:

Can you even consider a female employee for this

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position knowing she will have to work closely with Gregg Roman and report directly to him?"

- A. Tricia McNulty had proven herself to be a liar. Why would I pay attention to all the things she was saying?
- Q. When did she prove herself to be a liar, Mr. Pipes?
- A. By saying different things about what Gregg did, by changing her story. How can I believe her?
- Q. Well, let me ask you a question. When did you find out that she changed her story? 12
 - A. On November 2nd. November 1st, she told me one thing; November 2nd, she wrote me another thing; and then, subsequently -- I don't remember which date -- she came up with a third story.
 - Q. You sure you wanna go with that testimony right now?
 - A. I'm very sure.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

BY MR. CARSON:

22 Q. Okay, good. Didn't you testify today that 23 you just found out that she said the second thing on November 2nd?

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MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: No.

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. No, you didn't? Okay. "Due to parameters that are supposed to be in place concerning myself and Gregg, I am wondering how it would be possible for me to even be considered for this position." Did you consider her for the position knowing that she'd have to work with Gregg, yes or no?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: It's a loaded question. BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Did you consider her for the position?
- A. She would have been considered had she applied, but this was simply the announcement of a job, so how could I consider her before she applied?
- Q. She never told you she was interested in the position?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: She announces here that she's interested in the position but doesn't wanna work for Gregg, so she'd have to tell me who the director of development is going to report to. I didn't tell her she had to apply

for the director of development. I didn't tell her she should or should not. She decided she wanted to apply, but she didn't like the terms of it. Fine. It's --

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

THE WITNESS: -- with Marnie and the others, I have to take everybody's wish and make that my command.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Okay, Mr. Pipes. Thank you.
- A. Let me finish.
- Q. No, no. You don't have to finish.

15 There's no question pending. 16

MR. CAVALIER: No. This time, you asked a question.

MR. CARSON: No, I did not. We're not --Jon, he's not just gonna go on and wax poetic during the next hour and a half. That's not --

MR. CAVALIER: -- you asked him about whether he considered her for the job and --

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Did you consider her for the job, yes or

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no? It's a yes or no question.

- A. Not a yes or no question.
- Q. "Giving you" -- so what did you mean here on June 9th, 2019? You wrote -- and this is Document No. 26 -- "Giving you an advance look, though small changes might still be made to it." What's that mean?
- A. That means I gave her the courtesy, since she was interested in the job, of seeing what the description would be, but I wasn't taking orders from Tricia on how to define the job. The job was an administrative job. I am not the administrator, and I thought that that job -- the person in that job should report to Gregg, and that's what would have been had we gone through with that job, which we didn't because, shortly after this, she then did the EEOC letter, and then we just -- I just stopped it completely.
- Q. Thank you, Mr. Pipes. The next email is on June 11th, 2019, and the document number is 000027, and in this email, she says, "Daniel, there have been no new instances of sexual harassment since November when Gregg was removed from the office, but I was referring to the ongoing

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psychological harassment we discussed following his phone call with Matt." So, here, she's reporting ongoing psychological harassment, correct?

A. Correct.

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- Q. So that's three emails she sent to you reporting Gregg's misconduct since November 5th, 2019, right?
 - A. No, wrong.
 - Q. Not three emails?
- A. She's reporting what she heard from Matt. She didn't hear it from Gregg. She heard Matt's version of what Gregg said. What Gregg said he said and what Matt said he said were different, so I don't know what the truth was.
 - Q. So you disregarded her email, correct? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: -- regard it. I can't take every single statement of someone and rearrange the office at their convenience. We had an agreement -- one in November, and a second agreement in March -- and they were all gunning for each other's jobs. They were hating and loving and engaged with each other in all sorts of complex ways, and here she goes on about

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what Matt said on a telephone call after Matt had left the office. Why is Matt reporting to her what Gregg allegedly said after he left the office?

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Her email continues, "He has continued to spew slander regarding my work and my reputation. He has a history of speaking badly about employees to other employees and, as was the case in April, to former employees. It is very hard to work with someone knowing he is trying to damage my reputation and find a way to push me out of a job." So considering these -- the June 11th, 2019 email from Patricia McNulty to you, did you consider that a report of retaliation?

- A. Course not. I consider it a report of what Matt is telling her.
- Q. But she doesn't say this is what Matt -she's just saying to you --
- A. Yes, she does. "Following his phone calls with Matt." She got it from Matt.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. She said that it happened following the phone calls with Matt.

A. She had no direct contact with Gregg. She had contact with Matt, who she had a great affection for, and Matt had a relationship with Gregg which was complex, and the three of them went from Gregg to Matt -- maybe Gregg to Matt, and Matt, definitely, to Tricia. I --

Q. The email continues, "Gregg continues to be the director, a position of power and authority, which will always be detrimental to my ability to be successful here. Even though I report to you, I am still receiving directives and deadlines to be met by Gregg. For all intents and purposes, I am still held accountable to him." Right? That's what she said to you?

A. That's what she said, and that's what she agreed to back in March.

Q. "You have stated that you highly dislike the administrative part of running a think tank, which you were forced into taking over when Gregg was removed from the office in November. That being said, my reporting to you as director of development

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would already put me at a disadvantage in my application pool since it would not alleviate your oversight of administrative tasks. Additionally, if Gregg is part of the hiring process for the director of development, I am even further disadvantaged, despite my experience and accomplishments, knowing full well he has already stated that he considers Marnie, Lisa, and me 'usurpers'." That didn't come 9

- A. You tell me. I don't know where it came from.
 - Q. Did you investigate it?

from Matt. did it?

- A. You want me to full-time investigate every single email I get?
 - Q. No. Every single report of --
- 16 A. We went through all of this in November. I devoted a week to it. I moved on. 17
 - Q. Right. You moved on, but they didn't, correct?
- A. Oh, no. They were building their case. We have perfect example of Tricia here building her case to take to Derek Smith Law Group and sue us for \$31 million. Good job, Tricia. Good job, ²⁴ Mr. Carson. Well done.

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Q. This is what you intend to tell a jury? This is how you're gonna testify?

A. They agreed. They agreed to what we set up in November, they agreed to the changes in March, and then, all of a sudden, in late May, early June or so, suddenly comes barrage of calumny against Gregg out of nowhere. Did he do anything? Did he do anything? All we know is that Matt said some things, quoted Gregg to Tricia. We know of no complaints that he actually did anything. We have generalizations about what a miserable person he is, how she doesn't like him. Okay. So what am I supposed to do, change the whole organization all over again because Tricia is saying these things?

Q. No, of course not, right? You didn't even think about doing that, correct? Right? That's a question.

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(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Right? Hello? There's a question pending, Mr. Pipes.

A. I've answered you.

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Q. No. My last question is, did you even consider doing that, making changes to the organization to protect the female employees who worked for you?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
THE WITNESS: I made extensive changes to the organization in November --

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. In November.

A. -- approval. I made further changes in March with their initiation and approval. I could not make, in every month, a whole new range of changes because someone doesn't like someone. Here's something from someone else that someone said. This was a viper's nest, and if I thought so then, I think so more and more as I've read the exchanges of emails between these people and the things about they were saying -- things they were saying about each other, things they were saying to each other, the things they were saying about others, incredible. So I hope you don't raise this, Mr. Carson, because it's just gonna raise a viper's nest of contention, ugliness, vulgarity, sexual

accession. It's nasty stuff, and I was not part of

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it. I'm trying to do my work, and these people are engaged in this backstabbing, including Matt, I'm sorry to say. Matt was part of it. Matt was part of this backstabbing, and I don't know why he did it. He left the organization. I don't know why he was doing it. I don't know [inaudible] Marnie wanted to be the head of it. I don't know why he was trying to get Tricia upset about Gregg. I don't know why. I don't know. Oh, and let me note that you asked about the rumor, the Brady rumor.

- Q. Yeah. There's no question pending about the Brady rumor.
- A. I now remember that the Brady -- I asked Lisa, is this new? Is this since November? She said no. Predated November. So --
 - Q. Mr. Pipes, did you hire a deputy director?
 - A. [Inaudible] --
 - Q. No, I'm not. You're not gonna finish, Mr. Pipes. You're done, okay? Were you gonna hire a deputy director?

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

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THE WITNESS: -- to me in April.

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Actually, it took place before November, and it was a quiver in their satchel, which they brought out --

MR. CARSON: Jon, you gotta get your client under control. I don't even know what he's talking about right now.

MR. CAVALIER: So you do not want the witness to correct prior testimony?

MR. CARSON: I have no idea. He's just been going on for the last five minutes. I don't think anyone here knows what he's talking about, so, please, get your client under control. He's not answering a question right now. He's just going on and on and on, and, seriously, I'm gonna file a motion about it because it's ridiculous. It's just ridiculous. It's not okay. You can't intentionally try to sabotage a deposition by answering yes or no questions by taking five minutes and going on and on and on just blabbering about nothing. He's not responsive to anything right now.

MR. CAVALIER: It should go without saying that we disagree with the way you describe that. If you wanna file a motion --

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MR. CARSON: You don't have a choice, but that's what's happening, and I think the record will speak for itself, okay?

MR. CAVALIER: To the extent the record can speak at all, to the extent you've interrupted the witness 500 times, and the court reporter has been put through hell during these six hours --

MR. CARSON: We're gonna move on. MR. CAVALIER: -- we'll see what it looks like but --

MR. CARSON: We're gonna move on now. BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Mr. Pipes, you told -- you talked about 14 hiring a deputy director. Did you ever do that, yes 15 16 or no?
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- 18 Q. See this email from Lisa on July 18, 2019, 19 Mr. Pipes?
- 20 A. Yeah.
- Q. She talking about attending, I think, a 21 conference in Washington D.C.; is that right? 22
 - A. I don't know.
 - O. What?

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A. I don't know.

Q. Marc writes, "Dear Lisa, as you well know, [unintelligible] no surprises when it comes to activities that could embarrass the organizations, especially political activities. As you know, Daniel Pipes previously confronted you about your surprise travels, first on April 17th about your meeting in D.C. with Jack Posepiak [phonetic], then on May 28th about your travels to the UK." Do you remember?

A. I read it, yeah.

Q. So she responds and says, Please see the attached screenshot. I asked Dr. Pipes for permission, and he granted it. So she did talk to you about going to that conference in D.C., right, and you said okay?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: This is a letter from Marc to Lisa, and from Lisa to Marc. I'm not quite sure what we're supposed to...

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. I'm asking you if you -- she says that you gave her permission to go. She asks, and you granted permission; is that true?

A. Apparently.

2 Q. So here's another email from Ms. McNulty dated May 10th, right? May 10th, 2019, all right? This one, she says, "Daniel, I feel very uncomfortable in the situation I find myself now in. When Gregg was removed from the office the first time, I continued to work with him regularly. His role keeps him involved in events and fundraising, essentially working hand-in-hand with me." So she's telling you that, even after Gregg was ejected from 11 the office, she still had to work with him, correct?

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- Q. Not what she's saying there?

Q. Says, "When Gregg was removed from the office the first time". Is she referring to the November 5th, 2018 situation when he was removed from the office there?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. She said, "I continue to work with him regularly," right?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. So then why'd you say no a minute ago? MR. CAVALIER: Objection.

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THE WITNESS: Because there's communication that the next sentence is about

BY MR. CARSON:

the pre-March era.

Q. All right. So we'll read that, then. "Everyone else here [sic] received a reprieve from him, but I did not." She's referring to between November 5th, 2018 and March 2018. She's saying, even during that time period, I didn't get a reprieve, right?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Is that how you understand it?
- A. Understand what?
- Q. What she wrote to you. I'll continue. "Everyone else received a reprieve from him, but I did not. With him returning to that role, I will again continue to be working with him just as much as ever. I had very much wanted to believe that he had learned a lesson and could be brought back because I knew it would make your life better, but I was wrong," right? "Now I find myself again on the very bad side of Gregg, who remains in power. Despite splitting that power into two parts, it is

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Page 349 still -- it is still a position of power that could directly affect my career and future. There will never be a day when Gregg doesn't think it would be in his best interest to not have me at MEF. Between the sexual harassment, the verbal abuse, and the slander of my character and reputation that has all been made known, he will force me out of the Forum the second he has an opportunity. I witnessed him drive Eman, Grayson, and Gary out of employment at the Forum because he didn't want to be working with 11 them. He will back me into a corner until I have no choice to leave, like each of them" [as read]. She is complaining to you after November 5th, 2018, correct? 14 15 A. She got in touch with a shoddy lawyer who

told her to start documenting how terrible everything was, and she did that, and a few days 18 later, she filed an EEOC complaint. Yes.

- 19 Q. What lawyer did she get in touch with by 20 May 10th, 2019?
 - A. Perhaps yourself, perhaps another one.
- Q. I'll represent to you she didn't get a lawyer by May 10th, 2019. 23
 - A. She was on her way to getting a lawyer.

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She was the one who went first to a lawyer, and you are the lawyer, I believe, and she was setting up her argument. Note that these all came late in the day just before the EEOC complaint. Gregg never tried to get rid of her. This is --6

Q. So this is part of the conspiracy, right, the huge conspiracy that you've concocted?

- A. The conspiracy you've concocted, yes.
- Q. "I honestly do not know what I am supposed to do in this position. Like I said to you before, I feel like I am in a lose-lose situation. I do believe that speaking to a lawyer is in my best interest." She hadn't gone to a lawyer, right? She's thinking about it right now.
 - A. [Inaudible].
 - O. What?

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- A. Preparing the way to go to a lawyer.
- 18 Q. Preparing the way to go to a lawyer, okay. But the point is she did complain about Gregg again, 19 20 correct?
- A. Well, it's the same point she's making in slightly different words over and over again, but not -- at no point after November was there any specific allegation that Gregg did something that

would cause him to be fired, that he did something that was terrible. There are vague things about Gregg ---

- Q. My question was, she did complain again, correct?
 - A. I'm answering it --
- Q. No, you're not. My question was, did she complain again? That's the question, Mr. Pipes. It's yes or no or "I don't know". You're allowed to say "I don't know," too. Did she complain again? Is this another complaint?
- A. I am not gonna answer your loaded question.
 - Q. You have to answer the question.

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

BY MR. CARSON:

Q. -- say whatever you want to my questions. It's a yes or no question. Did she complain again? Is this a complaint?

MR. CAVALIER: He's trying to give you the context --

MR. CARSON: No. I'm not asking for

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context. I'm asking a yes or no question.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Did she complain again?
- A. No.
- Q. She didn't -- this is not a complaint, right?
 - A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. So we've now looked at a complaint on April 23rd, 2019, one on June 10th, 2019, one on June 11th, 2019, and one on May 10th, 2019. They're 11 all from Patricia McNulty. Do you remember that 12 today?
 - A. No. I --
 - Q. You don't remember?
 - A. I said no, I do not remember. I do not see complaints. I see moaning about Gregg. I do not see any complaints, anything for me to act on.
 - Q. That's what Patricia McNulty's doing, she's moaning about Gregg?
 - A. That's what she's doing.
 - Q. Okay. Thank you.
 - A. Not providing me with any specifics that I can act on.
 - Q. I understood your answer. Mr. Pipes --

Page 353 Page 355 1 old -- it's the old issues. 2 Q. But you didn't investigate this rumor in (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 3 2018 because you didn't know about it, right? A. -- know about it, but when I asked Lisa --4 MR. CARSON: There's no question on the 5 5 table. Q. I'm sorry. Did you say you did not know 6 6 MR. CAVALIER: He's finishing his answer. about it? 7 MR. CARSON: No, there's no question. All 7 A. I did not know about it until spring -right. So right now we are going to look at --8 I'm not sure when -- of 2019, and when I heard about and, by the way, that was -- the last complaint 9 it, the most important thing to me was when did this we looked at was on -- was D000037. take -- when did she hear about this? 10 11 MR. CAVALIER: I'm objecting to the --11 Q. Yeah. 12 A. When she heard about -- let me finish. 12 13 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 13 She said she heard about it before November '18, and that made me less anxious about it because whoever 14 had initiated it, it took place in the previous era, 15 THE COURT REPORTER: Nothing is getting written down when you're talking at the same 16 and we are now out of that. So I don't know --16 17 Q. Yeah. That's because you gave Gregg 17 time. immunity for everything that happened before 18 MR. CARSON: That's okay. I'm just 18 letting the court reporter -- I'm sorry -- the November 2018, right? 19 20 videographer know what exhibits we're at. 20 A. I what? BY MR. CARSON: 21 Q. You gave him immunity. You gave him a 21 22 reprieve. If it happened before that, you weren't Q. So the next thing we're gonna look at 22 is -- so this is a email where -- do you remember 23 23 interested. 24 this email where Marnie Meyer complains? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object as Page 354 Page 356 1 1 A. No. argumentative. 2 2 THE WITNESS: No, I did not give immunity. MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 3 I severely curtailed his hour, his BY MR. CARSON: 4 remuneration, and other aspects of his job. Q. She's saying Gregg -- you see right here, "Gregg has made it clear he has hostilities toward 5 BY MR. CARSON: me and he now -- and is now known to have started 6 Q. You've already testified about that. rumors about me, damaging my reputation, for which 7 he has not even been held accountable in any manner, 8 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) including a simple apology" [as read]. Right? 9 She's complaining there, correct? 10 10 THE WITNESS: -- can't just interrupt me. A. No. 11 11 BY MR. CARSON: Q. Okay. So now that's -- you said there Q. It was another yes or no question. That's it, yes or no. Mr. Pipes, what about this? Here, 13 wasn't one complaint against Gregg Roman after November 5th, 2019, and I would represent to you there's another -- there's another sentence here. 15 that we've now looked at at least seven, but you're 15 Besides the rumor about Marnie Meyer, she says, saying none of them are complaints, correct? 16 "Gregg has made it clear that he has hostilities 16 A. This was a complaint about something that toward me". That's present tense, correct? 17 17 happened before November 2018. 18 A. I will answer my way, or I don't answer. 18 Q. That you found out about after --19 Q. I mean, I'm asking you if she's talking in 19 A. I asked Lisa when she told me about this 20 20 the present tense. Brady rumor, was this pre or post November '18, and 21 A. I will answer as I wish to answer, and she said pre. So this is from before. It is not a 22 22 you'll let me answer.

new complaint. It is raising the same old

complaints in a new way, or at a new time, as the

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Q. It's a simple yes or no question -- is she talking in present tense -- or maybe you don't know.

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Deposition of DANIEL PIPES Page 357 1 Yes, no, I don't know? 2 2 A. You gonna let me answer? 3 Q. I'm asking you a question, if you can 4 answer my question. Is she talking in the present 5 tense right here? MR. CARSON: Is it a present tense 6 6 A. Are you gonna censor me or gonna let me sentence? 7 7 speak? 8 8 Q. I'm not censoring you. I'm asking you a 9 question. You can answer my question. Is she talking in the present tense? This is a present 10 complaint, correct, or did you not see it that way? 11 11 It's just a yes or no question. 12 12 A. I would like to answer my way. 13 13 Q. Is your way include saying yes or no? 14 14 MR. CAVALIER: Seth, just let him answer 15 15 16 16 the question. 17 17 MR. CARSON: No, I'm not, because he BY MR. CARSON: 18 answers every single question by not answering 18 the question and just talking and talking and deposition, yes or no? 19 19 20 20 A. Yes, if you let me speak. 21 MR. CAVALIER: We deposed your client a 21 22 week ago, and she went on for pages. 22 23 23 24 to anything I say. 24 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) Page 358 1 1 2 2 answer your question. MR. CARSON: Are you guys gonna give me 3 3 eight and a half hours today? I'll let him BY MR. CARSON: answer whatever he needs to, however long he 4 5 needs to. 6 MR. CAVALIER: You didn't give us eight --7 MR. CARSON: Yeah, I did. I gave you 8 eight and a half hours. 9 hostilities toward me"? MR. CAVALIER: Secondly, if you wanna ask 9 10 questions that require context, he's allowed to 10 11 or --11 give it. 12 12 Q. Do you see that? 13 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 13 A. No, I don't see it. 14 15 15 MR. CAVALIER: The document's not up. MR. CAVALIER: -- far further along if you would stop interrupting him and just let him --16 16 BY MR. CARSON: MR. CARSON: No, we wouldn't. My 17 17

question, Jon, is if this is a present tense sentence. That's the question. Is it in the present tense? That's all I'm asking. BY MR. CARSON: Q. Do you know, Mr. Pipes, whether this is in present tense?

A. You gonna censor me or let me speak?

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MR. CARSON: We're gonna go off the record because, I mean, he's just not answering right now. So I'm gonna stop sharing --

MR. CAVALIER: Ask the question, Seth.

MR. CAVALIER: Answer the question in the way you think it needs to be answered.

MR. CARSON: I mean, at this point it doesn't matter what happens. We're just gonna have to deal with it with the court because you guys are what's wasting a lot of time today with nothing, and it's really -- you know, it's obviously a strategy. It's not a good strategy, but, you know, I'm objecting to the nonresponsiveness throughout the entire day.

- Q. Mr. Pipes, are you gonna continue the
- Q. Well, you can speak all you want, but your responses and what you say have to be in answer to my question. You can't just say whatever you want

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MR. CAVALIER: He's not. He's trying to

- Q. Okay. So my question here with regard to this email -- I'm not -- this is the last time I'm gonna try this. My question here with regard to this email is, do you see here right here where it says, "Gregg Roman has made it clear that he has
- A. You gonna box me in to one-syllable answer
 - Q. You don't see it? I just highlighted it.
- Q. Do you see it now? "Gregg Roman has made it clear that he has hostilities toward me."
 - A. I see it.
- 20 Q. Okay. Isn't she talking in the present tense there?
 - A. You gonna let me answer?
 - Q. It's just a yes or no.

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2	form. The document speaks for itself, and it's	2	A. You tell me.
3	literally not in the present tense, and you	3	Q. Well, I'm asking. You're the one who said
4	keep asking	4	it. Marnie this is your email, right, Daniel
5	MR. CARSON: "Gregg has made it clear"	5	Pipes to Marnie Meyer?
6	then he can say no, can't he?	6	A. That's my email from a year and a half
7	THE WITNESS: No, it's not in the present	7	ago. I don't recall. You have the list of you
8	tense. BY MR. CARSON:	8	have the documents. I don't.
9		۵	Q. I can't we can't hear you, Mr. Pipes.
10	Q. Okay. So you think when she was saying	10	Can you speak up? Here, you say, "I understand your
11	this she was talking about the Caitriona Brady	11	feelings and sympathize with them and respect your
12	situation?	12	reluctance. Gregg has made many made errors and
	A. "Has made" is past tense. "Has" is	13	many of Gregg has made errors, and many of us,
13	present tense.		including myself, have issues with what he has done.
14	Q. Okay. Thank you for answering.	14	Accordingly, he has a diminished standing at MEF,
15 16	A. Therefore, it is not a single-word answer.	15	including severely limited access to the office.
	Q. All right. Your answer was no. Do you	16	You are not asked to be alone with him, you do not
17	think that when she said do you think when she	17	report to him, and he has no say over your
18	said this she was referring to the Caitriona Brady	18	employment duties or status" [as read]. Sent that
19	rumor, or you think she was talking about continued	19 20	on June 5th, 2019, right? Can you hear me?
20	hostilities?		A. Yep.
21	A. It goes on to mention the rumor, but, of	21	Q. You sent that on June 5th, 2019, correct?
22	course, we now know that the rumor actually dated		A. Correct.
23	from a half year earlier.	23	Q. Okay. You also write, "Gregg Roman has
24	Q. But doesn't she say, "Gregg Roman made it Page 362	24	had has had many errors" [as read], correct? Page 364
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Page 365 Page 367 1 A. Yes. BY MR. CARSON: 2 2 Q. [Unintelligible]. You already testified Q. Okay. 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsels, we are in the 3 to that, right? 4 4 MR. CAVALIER: Object to argumentative last 60 minutes until seven hours, for your 5 5 information. nature of the question. To the extent you can 6 6 answer, you can answer. MR. CARSON: So the next thing we're gonna 7 look at is November -- is Documents 50, 51, 52. 7 BY MR. CARSON: 8 8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. Q. Why are you trying to compare the -- why are you trying to relate Gregg Roman going rogue and 9 MR. CARSON: Got it? signing up with a \$200,000 health insurance policy 10 for the office, and what you did in response to 11 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 12 that, to this document? 12 13 13 MR. CARSON: What? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Yes, Counselor. 14 THE WITNESS: The complaints in November 14 fell into two categories, the sexual complaints BY MR. CARSON: 15 15 Q. November 6, 2018. You see this? Is this 16 and the management complaints. The sexual 16 the agreement between you and Gregg Roman for him to 17 harassment complaints I dealt with by excluding continue working with the Middle East Forum after him from the office and limiting his contact 18 18 November 5th, 2018 meeting? 19 with the female employees. The administrative 19 A. Looks like it, yeah. 20 and management complaints I dealt with by 20 O. So he keeps his -- keeps his title as 21 taking him out of administration. They're two 21 director, correct? 22 separate problems which I dealt with in two 22 23 A. Looks like it. separate ways, and the -- I initially kept the 23 24 remuneration the same, and benefits, and then 24 O. Yeah? Page 366 Page 368 1 A. Yep. when I learned shortly afterwards that he had 1 2 Q. He continues to make the same amount of 2 \$27,000 or so in health insurance, we were 3 money, no -- all his benefits are the same, correct? paying -- the Forum was paying \$27,000 a year 4 in health insurance. I took that away, so, in 4 A. No. No. I said. Q. "Your salary and benefits remain 5 fact, he did have a significant loss of income. unchanged." Isn't that part of the agreement? 6 6 BY MR. CARSON: 7 A. No. 7 Q. But he didn't have a significant loss 8 Q. Well, it says so right here, though, because of the women's complaints, right? The loss right? of the health insurance was connected to his own 9 A. Yeah, but that isn't what happened. 10 10 misconduct, correct? Q. Well, what happened that's different than 11 11 A. No, it was not misconduct. It was bad that? 12 management. 13 A. I learned that he had, I think, \$27,000 in 13 Q. His own bad management, right? 14 health insurance, and I took that away. A. Yes. Q. But that has nothing to do with this, 15 Q. Okay. So the next thing we're gonna look 15 at is an email from Lisa Barbounis to you. "Gregg though, right? 16 A. When I found out about that, I took it Roman will be restated -- will be reinstated as 17 director of MEF" -- and this is Document 54. "He away. That was --18 Q. It has nothing to do with the conditions will maintain responsibility for projects, 19 20 that you imposed upon Gregg because of all the women 20 developments, and communications, anything coming forward and reporting sexual harassment, content/production related. He will have no discrimination, and harassment, correct? oversight over finance operations. His position as 22 director will remain probationary" [as read] -- so, 23 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. Object to here, Lisa is saying that his position is 24 lack of foundation.

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Page 369 Page 371 really germane. In the case of the Gregg, Matt, probationary, too, right? Tricia, I threw up my hands, and I couldn't get to A. Yes. That was public. His -- he was on the bottom of it and figured, you know, we're just probation. gonna live with this. Q. And while he's on this probationary 5 status, there have been -- there were multiple Q. Marnie was against Gregg Roman returning from the beginning, correct? emails to you complaining about his conduct and --A. Correct. is that correct? 8 Q. All right. So we're gonna look at a 8 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. document that's marked 60 -- 00060, and that 9 THE WITNESS: No. BY MR. CARSON: document says -- so here you're talking to Lisa Barbounis, and this is on June 5th, 2019, and you're 11 Q. While he was on probationary status, he received multiple emails complaining about Gregg talking to her about the article in The Guardian, 12 13 Roman's misconduct, correct, or not correct? and you were concerned about the possible 13 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. consequences that -- because of, you know, while she 14 14 THE WITNESS: Not correct. 15 was on her own time, it might be misconstrued as 15 16 BY MR. CARSON: political activity from the Middle East Forum. So you say that although the trip was for fun -- strike 17 Q. Sorry? 18 A. Not correct. that. You say -- excuse me. You say, "The article could entirely disappear, but it could pop up in the 19 Q. It was just moaning, those emails, right? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 20 future," right? 20 THE WITNESS: -- same old thing and 21 A. Yep. 21 preparing --22 Q. Which one happened? 22 23 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. 23 BY MR. CARSON: 24 24 Q. Wait, wait. Did you say "same old BY MR. CARSON: Page 370 Page 372 moaning"? Is that how you started the response? Q. Did it entirely disappear, or did it pop 2 A. You gave several examples of Tricia up in the future? 3 repeating herself, giving no specifics other than A. No, it didn't, either. Where do you see what Matt allegedly said to her. And, otherwise, that, the "pop up in the future"? I'm not seeing it's gearing up for lawsuits. 5 that. Q. They were just moaning and conspiring, 6 6 Q. Is it down on this one? 7 [Unintelligible] -- "This rates as both a surprise right? 8 A. Well, there are no specifics. In and an unwelcome complication. The article could November, I had specific after specific about money, entirely disappear, but it could also pop up in the about misuse of authority and the like. Here, it future and make trouble for us." Did it ever pop up was moaning. It was saying, Gregg doesn't like me. 11 11 and make trouble for you? Gregg doesn't want me here. Gregg this, Gregg that, 12 A. No. 13 but there's nothing specific, nothing for me to --13 Q. It entirely disappeared, right? Q. Did you schedule any meetings to ask them 14 14 A. No. 15 for specifics? 15 MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. A. My door was open. My emails were open. 16 16 BY MR. CARSON: 17 17 My texts were open. If you've got any problems with Q. Sorry? Gregg, tell me. And they did. You have been going 18 18 A. No. 19 through them. They did, but I look at them and say, Q. Well, what happened? I don't see specifics here. And when I did see one 20 A. It's there on the record and available to 21 specific about the Gregg, Matt, Tricia thing, and those who wish to make trouble for us. when I saw another one with the rumor thing, I 22 Q. But it's been a year and a half, and none looked into them, and, in the rumor, I concluded it 23 of that trouble's happened, right? 24 No. There was trouble. We had trouble in took place a half year earlier and, therefore, not

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- A. It was mentioned time and again that the Forum was connected to the Tommy Robinson campaign.
- Q. Okay. I'd like you to please -- I'll make a request on the record to produce any articles that you say were repercussions of the article referenced in Document 60, okay?

Q. What were the repercussions?

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MR. CAVALIER: I'll just note for the record that, to the extent you have a request out there that those documents would be responsive to, we will do so.

MR. CARSON: Well, I think we do, and they're in their second request for production of documents in response to your counterclaim.

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BY MR. CARSON:

Q. Sixty-two. So here in -- on June 17th, 2017, you're talking about Lisa Barbounis' work on her own time, and you give her permission again. You say, "Go if you wish, but know that I will be very upset with -- upset with major consequences if your presence becomes known outside of Tommy Robinson's own circles" [as read], right?

- A. Yeah.
- Q. So you said you can keep doing it, just make sure there's no consequences for us, the Middle East Forum, right?
 - A. Yeah.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: One week before the EEOC complaints, I might note.

BY MR. CARSON: 17 18 Q. I know that's on your mind, Mr. Pipes, but that wasn't a question. All right. So we're gonna 19 20 look at Document 65 now. Document 65 is an email from you to Ms. McNulty on May 10th. You tell her, "Thank you for your thoughts. Most importantly, I'd like to point out that, since November, you and everyone else in the office reports to me. Gregg is

a colleague with whom you work, in your words, hand-in-hand." So you're acknowledging that she and Gregg have to work hand-in-hand, correct?

- A. Yes.
- Q. "He is not authorized to give you instructions, and he does not judge your work. In March, with your agreement, he took a more administrative -- he took -- he took on more administrative tasks, but this situation remains unchanged. Further, I plan the deputy director position that I sketched out for Marnie and you on Tuesday, that person will also report to me. In short, now and in the future, Gregg has no authority over you and cannot force you out of the Forum. I ask you to be wary of what Matt reported to you about Gregg's statements about you. I have reason to think that Matt wants to make trouble for us" [as read]. And that's -- you're basing that on Gregg telling you that Matt made that stuff up; is that
- A. In part, and in part on Matt's record of saying all sorts of things. I gave you one example of reporting to me that Marnie wants to become director, and he had a history with me of saying

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things that made me leery of what he was saying.

- Q. So I think -- I think that's everything on this one. There might -- let's see. Ms. Barbounis' employment from the Middle East Forum, she was permitted to submit expense reports, right?
 - A. I don't know.
 - Q. Why don't you know that?
 - A. I didn't deal with expense reports.
- Q. Well, is it your understanding that employees were permitted to get reimbursed if they spent their own money on work-related expenses?
- A. If they were pre-authorized, yes. If they just decided -- [inaudible] --

THE COURT REPORTER: I can't hear that, Mr. Pipes.

THE WITNESS: If they pre-authorized, yes; if they on their own decided to submit expenses, no.

BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Well, if they submit expenses before they get paid, they have to be authorized, correct?
- A. They would only be reimbursed if they had been authorized. They got authorization.
 - Q. And who makes that determination?

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A. Gregg or me.

Q. Well, in 2018 and 2019, Marnie Meyer made that determination, correct?

- A. No. We are speaking pre November. Post November, no, Marnie did not make that. I did.
- Q. It's your testimony that in order for an expense to be authorized, you had to authorize it?
- A. The personnel manual says the director or the president, and I took Gregg out of that, so it just left the president. Did not say the accountant.
- Q. So were you authorizing all the expenses submitted to the Middle East Forum for reimbursement? 14
 - A. If there were, yes.
 - Q. Okay. So how would that work? Marnie would tell you, hey, someone submitted an expense, can I pay it out, and then you'd say yes?
 - A. Different ways.

Q. Generally, though, would the -- is the procedure that an employee would submit their receipts to Marnie Meyer, Marnie Meyer would then confirm with you whether she was permitted to reimburse the money, and then, if you said yes, she

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would reimburse it?

- A. I don't remember the usual way.
- Q. Well, what's the procedure for that?
- A. The key point is that I would give the authorization or not. I don't remember the --
- Q. But if Marnie Meyer reimbursed money, it means that you authorized it, correct?

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: She could've reimbursed money without checking with me.

11 BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. Do you know whether she did that?
- A. I do not.
- 14 Q. Have you ever thought that she might've 15 done that?
 - A. I don't deal with the books.
- Q. Well, do you have any reason to believe 18 she did that?
 - A. I don't know if she did or not.
 - Q. So you don't have any reason to believe -it's not your question. Do you have any reason to believe that Marnie was authorizing expenses when she wasn't supposed to?
 - A. I don't know. I'm not saying she didn't.

I'm not saying she did. I'm saying I don't know. My job is to bring the money in. I did not oversee the spending of the money.

- Q. But you just testified it was your job to authorize whether an employee could be reimbursed for their expenses.
- A. Simple fact, but I did not get into the amounts, and I did not get into the payments and the like. I did not sign checks. I did not [inaudible] the checks. I did not look at the amounts that were being submitted. I simply said, yes, this is okay to reimburse.
 - Q. And how would she do that, by email?
 - A. I don't know. Various different ways.
- Q. Have you ever accused Marnie of paying an employee an expense that was unauthorized? Strike that. Have you ever accused Marnie of reimbursing an employee for -- for money spent that she wasn't supposed to?
- A. I don't recall that, no. Could've, but I don't recall it.
- Q. So this is Document 968, and this document, it says, to administrative staff, Marnie, from Daniel Pipes. It's not dated, but it says,

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"November 1st, 2018 was when I received a number of complaints about Gregg. I took the complaints at --I took the complainants -- I took the complainants at their word and immediately took steps to limit Gregg's role at MEF. In particular, I took away his office key" [as read]. When you said that, you mean that you think Marnie took his office key, correct?

- A. Yeah. Not me personally.
- Q. Okay. "On March 9th, 2019, responding to a demand from many of you, I reinstated him particularly" [sic] -- I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Strike that. "I reinstated him partially but maintained his limited access to the office. Now, I
- am happy to report we have completed a
- comprehensive" -- sorry. I lost my place. "Now, we 16 have completed a comprehensive investigation into
- 17 Gregg's conduct and have determined that all
- 18 accusations against Gregg are a hundred percent false. Thus, there is now no reason to maintain the
- 20 previous restrictions" [as read]. Do you see that? 21
 - A. Yep.
- 22 Q. Is that true?
 - A. I don't know if I ever sent this. I don't
- 24 know when I -- if I did --

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3	Q. I mean, is this accurate?	3	A. As of today, I can tell you, yes, I
4	A. It could be a draft. It could be	4	have we have completed I can endorse that as
5	MR. CAVALIER: Yeah. This may be a draft	5	of today. I cannot do it as some arbitrary date in
6	that has privilege issues attached to it.	6	the past, but today, yes.
7	MR. CARSON: You guys produced it,	7	Q. Well, when? When did that happen? When
8	Document 968.	8	did that investigation happen?
9	MR. CAVALIER: Mark confidential yeah,	9	A. I can tell you today that I endorsed it.
10	you're gonna have to let him read it.	10	I cannot give you a date.
11	MR. CARSON: They're all marked	11	Q. I'm asking you when the you said that
12	confidential, every document you gave me.	12	your conclusion that everything [unintelligible] is
13	MR. CAVALIER: My only point is you're	13	based on a comprehensive investigation.
14	gonna have to let us read it here if you want	14	MR. CAVALIER: So unless and until you let
15	us to answer questions about it because I'm not	15	us
16	sure what it is.	16	
17	MR. CARSON: I just read it to you.	17	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
18	MR. CAVALIER: You read us the top part.	18	
19	I wanna see the whole document.	19	MR. CAVALIER: but if you're gonna
20	MR. CARSON: Well, this is the whole	20	refer to the document and base your questions
21	document.	21	on it, you need to let us see the document.
22	MR. CAVALIER: I can only see down to	22	MR. CARSON: I'll get to I'll
23	"Original". There's obviously more text.	23	[unintelligible].
24	MR. CARSON: Well, I'll get to that in	24	BY MR. CARSON:
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2	received moans about how Gregg is a lousy person, but I received nothing that I was to	2	Q. Mr. Pipes, did you take any witness statements?
3	investigate. I mean, when Tricia says, he	3	MR. RIESER: Is it your position you have
4	doesn't want me here, what am I supposed to	4	the right to interject and interfere with the
5	investigate?	5	client with the deponent's
6	BY MR. CARSON:	6	MR. CARSON: Mr. Rieser, we're gonna go
7	Q. So you have not investigated this matter	7	off the record if you're gonna say anything
8	since November 2018, correct?	8	else today.
9	A. No, not correct. Investigating it	9	MR. RIESER: I don't agree to go off the
10	unendingly until November 17th, 2020. Thank you.	10	record.
11	Q. Okay. So what what did you do? Who	11	MR. CARSON: Well, you don't get to agree
12		12	or not agree. You're not you're here to
13		13	watch. That's it.
14	A. We have been taking witness statements.	14	MR. RIESER: I am representing a defendant
15	We've been reading emails and texts and so forth	15	in the case.
16	unendingly	16	MR. CARSON: Right, exactly, a defendant
17	Q. Who did you get witness statements from?	17	who's not testifying today, but we're not
18	A. Would you let me finish?	18	look. The question is standing.
19	Q. No. Let's just let's just take it step	19	BY MR. CARSON:
20	by step. Who did you	20	Q. Mr. Pipes, did you take any witness
21	MR. RIESER: Seth, you can't interrupt	21	statements? It's just a yes or no question.
22	him. You really can't.	22	A. Yes.
23	MR. CARSON: No, I can, and, Mr. Rieser,	23	Q. Who? Who'd you take them from?
24	you have no standing to put anything on the	24	A. I don't remember. There's so many people
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1	record today.	1	we've talked to.
2		2	Q. Well, name one person that you took it
3	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	3 4	from.
5	MD CAVALIED. What he was talking about?	5	A. I am not
6	MR. CAVALIER: What're you talking about?	6	Q. Tell me one.
7	He's representing Gregg Roman, a defendant in	7	A go down this path with you, Mr. Carson.
8	the case. MR. CARSON: Gregg Roman's not on	8	We have done enormous amount of research.
9	[unintelligible] not testifying.	9	Q. Did you hire an investigator?A. We did all sorts of things.
10	MR. RIESER: It's I	10	Q. Yes or no, did you hire an investigator?
11	MR. CAVALIER: So what? He's allowed to	11	A. We did not hire an investigator.
12	represent his client.	12	Q. You're saying you did all sorts of things,
13	BY MR. CARSON:	13	but you can't give me one example of something you
14	Q. Anyway, it was a yes or no question. Did	14	did, so that's why I'm just trying to drill down on
15	you take any witness statements?	15	you what your testimony is.
16	MR. RIESER: Seth, you're out of control.	16	A. You've got
17	Your behavior's outrageous.	17	Q. So if you've taken a witness statement,
18	MR. CARSON: Right.	18	tell me a name of somebody. If you've hired
19		19	investigator, you know, if you've looked at
20	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	20	records like tell me what you've done to
21		21	investigate it.
22	MR. CARSON: Your objection is totally	22	A. I was trying to [inaudible] and you
23	inappropriate.	23	interrupted me.
24		24	Q. Well, let's go step by step. So, witness

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1	statements, can you name anyone you've taken a	1	MR. CAVALIER: You asked him a question.
2	witness statement from?	2	This time, he's gonna finish his answer.
3	A. We have taken witness statements, yes.	3	MR. CARSON: No.
4	Q. From who?	4	BY MR. CARSON:
5	A. I don't wanna tell you.	5	Q. Who said that she wasn't troubled?
6	Q. You have to tell me.	6	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel
7	A. I don't know why I have to tell you.	7	
8	Q. Because it's your deposition. You have to	8	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
9	tell me.	9	
10	A. Well, okay. Danny Thomas.	10	MR. CAVALIER: He is directly responding
11	Q. You took a witness statement from Danny	11	to your question.
12	Thomas?	12	
13	A. Yeah.	13	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
14	Q. Anybody else?	14	
15	A. Not that I remember.	15	THE WITNESS: We have
16	Q. Okay. So did you review any records that	16	BY MR. CARSON:
17	made you determine that everything is a hundred	17	Q. Mr. Pipes, who said she wasn't troubled?
18	percent false regarding Gregg Roman?	18	I'm asking about what you just said.
19	A. Yes.	19	A. You're not interrupting me.
20	Q. What records did you review?	20	MR. CAVALIER: You can ask him when he's
21	A. Electronic records of all sorts, emails,	21	finished his answer.
22	texts.	22	MR. CARSON: He is finished his answer.
23	Q. Well, can you think of any specific email	23	MR. CAVALIER: No, he's not. Clearly,
24	that you read that indicates that everything that	24	he's not.
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1	Gregg Roman that was	1	BY MR. CARSON:
2	 7. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	2	Q. Who testified that who told you that
3	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	3	she was
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_	BY MR. CARSON:	5	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
6	Q. Let me finish my question. Can you think	6	
,	of any document that you read or reviewed at any		MR. CAVALIER: Either withdraw your
8 9	time that indicates that everything, all allegations	8	question
10	against Gregg Roman, are a hundred percent false?	10	THE WITNESS: I'm not dealing with this.
	A. It is the sum of evidence. We can look at	11	MR. CANALIER: or let him answer it.
11	three incidents in particular. Since we're	12	MR. CARSON: We have to go off the record.
12 13	discussing Ms. Barbounis, we can go over the Israel	13	The witness is making a phone call.
14	one.	14	MR. CAVALIER: I don't agree to go off
15	Q. We can go over what?	15	 (To distinguish obliques 4511)
	A. We can go over the Israel one since	16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
16 17	Ms. Barbounis is the topic today. She we have	17	THE WITNESS. hopping would not
18	texts from her saying there was no nothing	18	THE WITNESS: because you're not
19	happened in Israel. Right contemporaneous, we have	19	letting me say what I wanna say.
20	statements by people who met her at that time who	20	BY MR. CARSON:
21	said she was not troubled.	21	Q. Who you gonna call?
ــ ــ	Q. Who? Who said that? Who said she wasn't		A. I'm not calling anyone. I was gonna read
22		22	the news, and I'm not gonna do
22 23	troubled?	22	the news, and I'm not gonna do
22 23 24		22 23 24	the news, and I'm not gonna do (Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

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21 documents. I talked to witness	
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23 vitnesses, just name them.	
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1 you do	
2 (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 2 MR. CARSON: That wasn'	t actually the
3 question.	•
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statement for any of these people? Q. Okay. If they were read to you, do you
A. Yes, we've taken statements.
Q. You have? 18 A. Thirdly, I'm not sure whether they met her
MR. CARSON: All right. So, Jon, please, 19 exactly the next day or the day after that, so I'm
20 can you turn over these statements that he's $ 20 $ vague on this. This is not something I know in
21 testifying about? $ 21 $ detail.
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1	the state of how Lies appeared and sated in the	1	BY MR. CARSON:
2	the state of how Lisa appeared and acted in the aftermath of that evening.	2	Q. So here you said that he's
3	Q. And they're from people who were in	3	MR. CAVALIER: No. I told you we're not
4	Israel?	4	answering questions about
5	A. People who were in Israel.	5	MR. CARSON: Well, I'm gonna put the
6	Q. Okay.	6	question on the record, and you can object to
7	MR. CARSON: Okay. Like I said, Jon, you	7	it, but we're gonna get an answer to it one
8	guys gotta turn them over if you have them.	8	day.
9	MR. CAVALIER: You're not getting a	9	MR. CAVALIER: Well, for someone who's
10	dispute from me. I agree with you. They will	10	complaining about lack of time
11	be turned over in due course in accordance	11	BY MR. CARSON:
12	with	12	Q. "Now, the year is up, and I am pleased to
13	MR. CARSON: I mean, due course would've	13	inform you that he has learned his lesson. I found
14	been like seven months ago, I think.	14	no I have found no fault in his work, and no one
15	been like seven months ago, i tillik.	15	on the staff has complained about his actions.
16	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)	16	Therefore, I am asking him to begin" [as read] so
17	(maisinguishable cross-tark.)	17	you see the problem here, right, Mr. Pipes?
18	MR. CAVALIER: seven months ago that	18	MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, do not
19	didn't exist two weeks ago, but we'll leave	19	WIK. CAVALIER. Daniel, do not
20	that to the discovery practice and the federal	20	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
21	rules, as I said.	21	(maistinguishable cross-tark.)
22	BY MR. CARSON:	22	MR. CAVALIER: not to answer any
23	Q. 968, memo from Mr. Pipes. So, next, we're	23	questions about this document
24	gonna look at we'll get back to this memo. So	24	questions about this document
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1	here's the memo that you wrote where you said you	1	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
2	did a investigation and you found a hundred percent	2	
3	sure, and then here's another one where it says the	3	MR. CARSON: Objection, privilege is the
4	exact same thing, right, only here it says	4	way it works.
5	MR. CAVALIER: We're now back on a	5	BY MR. CARSON:
6	document that you will not let us read in full.	6	Q. You went from finding that he learned his
7	MR. CARSON: This is the whole document.	7	lesson to doing a hun a comprehensive
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Page 405 Page 407 1 question right now, or you just objecting --They told you that Gregg was speculating that the 2 MR. CAVALIER: I'm objecting to the fact new allegation for Marnie had to do with Gabrielle 3 that you're editorializing and not asking a Bloom, and it had to do with Marnie and Caitriona's father, right? 4 question. 5 THE WITNESS: I have no problem answering A. It had to do with the rumor, but I don't 6 to the alleged discrepancy. Jon -know what the reference is to what he might've BY MR. CARSON: 7 thought. I don't remember that. 8 8 Q. So June 10th, 2019 --Q. But you told Marnie that he's speculating 9 9 that it's about a completely unrelated matter. THE WITNESS: Jon, I have no problem answering to the alleged discrepancy. 10 A. Yeah, I told him that, but I --11 11 MR. CAVALIER: Daniel, you're not Q. Yeah. 12 answering any questions about a privileged 12 A. Nowhere does it mention Gabrielle Bloom. document. I know that you can answer the 13 Q. But that's what you are referencing, 13 questions, and I know the answers are simple, 14 right? That's the unrelated matter that he's 14 speculating about. 15 but for the sake of the argument and the preservation of the privilege, I cannot allow 16 A. I -- I don't agree to that. 16 you to answer any questions about it. 17 Q. You're getting the information from 17 MR. CARSON: He can waive his privilege. Ms. McNulty, correct? 18 18 It's his privilege. He can waive --19 A. I don't -- no, not correct. I --19 MR. CAVALIER: I'm instructing him not to 20 20 Q. Ms. McNulty sent you an email the same day answer the questions about the document. 21 where she told you about Gregg Roman and Matt's 21 22 conversation. So here you're giving Marnie BY MR. CARSON: 22 23 information about the conversation, but then you're 23 Q. Are you taking your attorney's advice, Mr. denying that it happened on the other side, right? 24 Pipes? Page 406 Page 408 1 1 A. I am. A. I have no reason to think this has 2 2 Q. Sorry, what? anything to do with Gabrielle Bloom. 3 3 A. I am, yes. There we go. Rumor was Q. So what did you mean, then? What was the started prior to November 1st. unrelated matter that he was speculating and Q. Right. Because of that, you didn't do concerns [sic]? anything about it, right? He got a reprieve for 6 A. I don't remember what his speculation was. everything that happened pre November 1st. So do It was wrong, whatever it was. you see this right here? 8 Q. We can't hear you. 9 9 A. Yup. A. It was wrong, whatever it was. 10 10 Q. "Marnie, I have just been given news of Q. It wasn't Gabrielle Bloom. It was what appears to be an instance of Gregg's Caitriona Brady, Caitriona Brady's father, and 11 misbehavior that has nothing to do with you. I'd Marnie Meyer, right? 13 like to confront him with what -- with that and also 13 A. I believe that the topic of this is the with what you told me last week. So far, I just 14 rumor, ves. 15 told him that you disclosed troubling information to 15 Q. Is this when Matt Bennett -- Matt me, but he has no idea what that might be. Indeed, Bennett's employment ended? Marnie Meyer, 16 16 he is speculating that it concerns something 17 3/11/2019? 17 entirely unrelated to what you told me" [as read]. 18 18 A. No. He ended on the 8th. Right? You were talking about how he thought it was 19 Q. So she's telling him, "You're welcome for 19 20 Gabrielle Bloom, right? 20 the laptop," right? She's telling him he can keep the laptop, right? MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. THE WITNESS: Huh? No. 22 22 A. Yeah. 23 23 BY MR. CARSON: Q. And the laptop you're referring to was the

Apple laptops that everyone was -- that MEF bought

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1	the employees, correct?	1	two years, 500; and if you're there for three years,
2	A. No.	2	it's yours.
3	Q. That's not the laptop?	3	Q. But he didn't have to pay anything, right?
4	A. No.	4	He got to keep it?
5	Q. What's the laptop that he's allowed to	5	A. No. He had to pay.
6	keep?	6	Q. Well, where'd that money come from? Did
7	A. The laptop he purchased.	7	he give you a check?
8	Q. He purchased it with MEF money, right?	8	MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.
9	A. Yes.	9	BY MR. CARSON:
10	Q. Right, and it was the Apple laptop, right?	10	Q. How'd he pay for it?
11	A. I don't know what make it was. He had	11	A. Don't know how he paid for it. I have
12	Q. Can't hear you.	12	
13	A. I don't know what make it was. He had a	13	(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)
14	choice to buy whatever laptop [inaudible]	14	
15	Q. Did Matt help facilitate everyone using	15	THE WITNESS: We have an accountant for
16	Macs in 2019?	16	that. I didn't deal with
17	A. I don't know if everybody used Apples.	17	BY MR. CARSON:
18	Some did. I don't know if	18	Q. Well, Marnie Meyer was the accountant,
19	Q. And Matt was permitted to keep his laptop,	19	correct? Right? Marnie Meyer?
20	right?	20	A. Yes.
21	A. He was permitted to keep it on condition	21	Q. So if she says that he got it for free, do
22	that he para the remainder of what he had what he	22	you have a reason to disagree with that?
23	had the time he wasn't there.	23	A. Of course. It's not that's not what
24	Q. He paid for it? Are you sure about that?	24	she's saying.
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1		1	O. It a startle in order dudy and a
1 2	A. Yes. That's what she's	2	Q. It actually is what she's saying,
3	Q. She's saying, "You're welcome for the	3	Mr. Pipes, but, Mr. Pipes, do you have any what reason do you have to believe that he paid for it?
4	laptop". Why is she saying "you're welcome" if he paid for it?	4	A "happy to work that out for you."
5	A. Because he got some credit for the time he		Namely, working out what he owed and how that would
6	was there when he used the laptop. The deal	6	be paid to the Forum.
7	Q. They all got credit. It's called	7	Q. "You're welcome for the laptop. I was
8	depreciation, right?	8	happy to work that out for you. The deal also
9	MR. RIESER: Seth, please don't interrupt	9	included setting up the docking stations for
10	him.	10	everyone. Although, those did not arrive in time
11	THE WITNESS: If you're there, I think,	11	for you to do that." What she's saying is she
12	for three years, the laptop is yours, and if	12	worked it out so he didn't have to pay for it. He
13	you leave earlier, then you have to pay we	13	just got to keep it. That's what she's telling him,
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15	BY MR. CARSON:	15	A. No.
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17	Q. Correct.	16 17	suggest that he actually gave money for the laptop?
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	Thank you very much.
	RAPHER: now 6:40, so we
11. I don't know.	X7 1 XX7 !
	Yeah. We're gonna go past
between you and Marnie Meyer where you discuss it? 12 7:00, maybe.	
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BY MR. CARSON: 14 not.	
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	n't have a client here today.
	R: Well, then, I'll say it for
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	I'm letting you know, if we
	file a motion to do another
whether he was allowed to keep the laptop?	
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	Yeah. Well, we can because
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4 his laptop and his doing [inaudible] 4 that we had today.	
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Page 417 Page 419 1 BY MR. CARSON: Q. I know that's what you think. Q. Okay. So, here, Marnie Meyer is sending A. Which she did not do. I am not gonna an email to you, right, Mr. Pipes? 3 spend my entire time tracing down every random 4 4 A. Yep. 5 Q. "Thanks for allowing me to weigh in on 5 Q. Yeah. "She was disappointed that she this. The final note I have is regarding the never got the chance to show her stuff. She's foundations. Matt mentioned a website we used to disappointed that she did not receive a salary belong to that would allow us to do research -- to increase," and then I think you say, "She will get research other foundations. I was interested in one now," correct? 10 playing with that idea and seeing if we could stir A. Correct. 11 11 up additional funds. I was figuring I would work Q. So you are copying something that Marnie's with Marc. I know he's got a lot on his plate and 12 telling you, and then you are responding to it, deadlines sometimes always get -- get away from him. 13 13 correct? I would look to organize things a bit and then try 14 A. Yep. She got a raise. to reuse what he's already created to apply other 15 Q. Okay. "You mentioned finding her foundations. Just a thought, but something should 'standoffish,' and I think that she can" -- this is Marnie to you -- "and I think that she can be as definitely -- but someone should definitely help him 18 with the timeliness, et cetera" [as read]. Do you well, but she's an introverted person so much so remember receiving this email? 19 that she brought that up at her interview. She 20 A. No. actually has a great personality, but if you are not O. You don't? around her much, you may not get a chance to see 21 22 A. Why would I remember some random email that. My point is that I feel that in time you'll 22 23 23 from two years ago? get to know her better and see her as less Q. I don't know. Do you remember it, yes or 24 24 standoffish and that I think she's earned a shot" Page 418 Page 420 no? [as read]. You responded, "She has to show some 1 2 personality around me to see her beyond the confines A. No. 3 of her events at work. For example, since the Matt Q. How about -- do you remember responding? 4 resignation, I have heard from Lisa and yourself Q. Meetings with Matt? about the current situation, but not from Tricia" 6 [as read]. In fact, Tricia sent you several emails, A. No. 7 right, about it? Q. "Tricia: I know that she wants the chance to move up. I also know that, in preparation for A. At this time I don't know. 9 9 her yearly review, she had prepared a spreadsheet to Q. Well, we've looked at a bunch of them show how she had advanced and the events gig far and today, correct? A. They were in April and June, if I 11 beyond what Eman had ever done with it" [as read]. 11 12 Did you ever interview Eman about Gregg Roman? remember. A. No. 13 13 Q. April, May, and June. Every month. 14 14 Q. Why not? A. This is February. I don't remember 15 anything from February. 15 A. Why should I? 16 Q. Okay. So she never sent you anything Q. Well, people brought it to your attention 16 that Eman had complained about him, right? 17 before April, May, June? 17 18 18 A. I never heard any. A. Anyway, there was not -- I was not asking Q. You never saw any emails where people her to moan about Gregg some more. I was asking her 19 20 brought it to your attention that Eman complained 20 to show some interest and energy about the Forum as 21 about him? a whole, which she didn't do. A. No. Anyway, the key point is not whether 22 22 Q. We can skip down. "Lisa and projects: 23 I solved rumors; it's whether Eman herself comes to ²³ Frankly, I don't think she knows enough yet.

me and tells me she's got a problem.

²⁴ Perhaps with time. So I will suggest to her that

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she take part in the project conference calls, be cc'd on correspondence, and so forth. But, for now, it's best to stick with Gregg. As you may recall, with only one exception, all five other directors, when asked in November, said they are fine working with him, and the sixth had mild problems" [as read]. So your response was --8

- A. No. That was me writing.
- Q. What'd you say? This is you writing now?
 - A. It's me, yeah. I think --
- Q. And then who's this?
- 12 A. Judging by the purple, that's Marnie.
 - Q. Okay. So is it correct that Marnie is the purple, and you're the black in these --

(Indistinguishable cross-talk.)

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Q. Sorry?

A. It's the logic of this, yes. I don't remember it, but looking at it now, yeah.

Q. So Marnie says, "My thoughts are not so much as who likes him or who doesn't, but that it would be natural for his work with the c4 to take

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precedence over his work with the c3." And you said, "See above on this." "I do see him in what you see -- I do see in him what you see, that he's creative and has a lot of great ideas, but I believe the focus that he does gives to the projects and the c3 will mostly be centered around him" [as read]. Who's "him" there? Is that Gregg Roman?

- A. Presumably.
- Q. And up here, you wrote, "I expect it will be largely or wholly the c4, but the c4 is a derivative of the c3. Without the c3, it is nothing. So Gregg understands he needs to help out. Also, this justifies his high salary." So what do you mean when you said that the c4 is a derivative of the c3?
 - A. Without the c3, it is nothing.
- 17 Q. The c4 wouldn't exist without the c3.
 - A. Right.
- Q. They're related, correct? 19
- 20 A. No.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form.

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Q. Well, what does that mean? If one is -if one can't exist without the other, doesn't that mean that they're related by definition?

A. No.

MR. CAVALIER: Object to form. BY MR. CARSON:

- Q. I'm asking you, what does it mean?
- A. It means that the c4 requires a c3, but it's a separate organization legally and organizationally. Gregg was gonna be there without any staff whatsoever. All the staff was gonna remain at the c3. He would be at the c4, but he would be asked to help with fundraising for the -and other activities for the c3 on a friendly basis.
- O. What does it mean that c4 is a derivative of c3?
- A. I just wrote it. Without the c3, it is nothing. You have to have the c3 to justify the c4.
- Q. Is that a legal thing? You're not allowed to have a c4 without a c3?
- A. Effectively, you can't have a c4 without a c3. People who like the c3, who like what we're doing, who have money that they are giving to political candidates will -- who know who we are, who know what we stand for will give to the c4 because they're confident of who we are and what we

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stand for. If they didn't know who we were and what we stood for, they would never give money to the c4.

- Q. Mr. Pipes, I don't know the answers to these questions. I'm asking, like, if I wanted to go open a c4, can I do that, or do I have to open a c3 first?
- A. You can do it, but you won't have any takers because nobody knows who you are politically and what you stand for and who you're gonna give money to, who you're gonna support, whereas --
 - Q. So --
- A. -- Forum has a profile, is known, and therefore, if you like what the Middle East Forum is doing, then the c4 is a way for you to entrust your money because you don't follow -- you, the donor, don't follow politics that closely, and you entrust it to someone at a c4 who does follow it closely and can figure out which races are important and which ones are not and the like.
- Q. So the c3 -- I'm sorry -- the c4 that Mr. -- that you guys were considering starting was going to be connected to the Middle East Forum c3?
 - A. No, not gonna be connected.
 - "Without the c3, it is nothing." I guess

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Page 425 Page 427 1 MR. CAVALIER: Well, I don't think that's I just don't understand what you mean. 2 A. I just explained. 2 correct, but, I mean --Q. What's the -- go ahead. 3 MR. CARSON: It is correct. A. If you have -- in other words, if the --4 4 MR. CAVALIER: To the extent we're going a 5 if we go to potential donors and say, hi, you like minute beyond 6:53 -- which I'm not saying the c3. You give money to the c3. Now, do you have 6 we're gonna do -- we're gonna need a another pot of money, not tax-deductible, that you 7 representation from you that the remaining time 8 give to candidates? Give some of it to us, and that you have is extraordinarily short. If you 9 we'll direct it towards the campaigns -- not wanna go for another five minutes in lieu of 10 candidates, but campaigns -- that you will like filing your motion, maybe we can make an 11 because you like what we do, and we can do it agreement, but if you're just going on 11 because we're specialized. We know the ins and outs 12 willy-nilly until you feel like stopping, we're of these campaigns in a way you don't. So rather 13 not doing that. 13 than you bumble around, giving away money you're not 14 BY MR. CARSON: 14 quite sure where to give it, give it to us, and we 15 Q. Why did you say it didn't say it was the know what to do with it. 16 derivative, because it said the c4 is a derivative 16 17 Q. So who does the money go to, the c4 or the of the c3, right? 18 c3? 18 A. I've explained it twice. Yes. A. Some money goes -- tax-deductible money 19 Q. So the c3 that you're referencing there is 19 20 goes to the c3, and non-tax-deductible money goes to 20 the Middle East Forum, correct? A. Yes. the c4. 21 21 22 Q. So can you read this real quick, please? Q. But the rule is that donations to a c4 are 22 taxable, and donations to a c3 are not? 23 23 This will be my last question. 24 A. Correct, as far as I understand it. A. Make it larger. Who is this to who? 24 Page 426 Page 428 1 Q. So I'll represent to you these are Q. Okay. So the c4 that you guys were 1 considering opening was gonna be a derivative of the messages that you produced that are text messages Middle East Forum, though, correct? That's what you between you and Marnie Meyer. Can you hear where meant by that? she says that Gregg told Matt that he could destroy A. I believe it's 6:50, and I'm done. Daniel Pipes? Did you ever talk to Gregg about 6 6 Q. My question's pending. The c4 that you that? guys were considering starting was going to be a 7 A. No, I didn't. I told you I don't -- I derivative of the Middle East Forum; is that -didn't take Matt's rumor mongering seriously. He 9 was engaged in so much of this. It reminded me of MR. CAVALIER: I'm gonna object to form. 10 "A derivative" is not what the document said. 10 another instance, and this is --MR. CARSON: What'd it say? 11 Q. Okay. Here she says Gregg -- she says she 11 just found out that Delaney was afraid to use the 12 THE WITNESS: It's 6:50 p.m., and I 13 believe I'm done. ladies' room because he would use the TV in his 14 office to count how many times a day Eman went to 15 the ladies' room. So that's why I asked if you ever (Indistinguishable cross-talk.) 16 16 spoke to Eman. 17 A. No, I didn't speak to Eman about this. If 17 THE WITNESS: What'd you say, Jon? she had a problem with it, she could've come to me. 18 MR. CAVALIER: 6:53. 18 19 This is rumor mongering. 19 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay. 20 MR. CARSON: I mean, if you guys really 20 Q. So --21 21 are gonna bounce out at exactly seven hours, I A. Marnie says to -- Marnie says to Eman says 22 mean, I'm telling you right now, I'm gonna -to me. I mean, what -- hello, if somebody has a

problem, come to me. And, as you saw, I dealt with

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it expeditiously and rapidly. I cannot deal with

it's gonna be an issue with me because I gave

you guys eight and a half hours with Lisa.

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THE COURT REPORTER: All right. We off the record?

MR. CAVALIER: No questions from me.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 6:55 p.m. Eastern Time. We are now off the record.

Thank you, Counsels.

(Witness excused.)

(Deposition concluded at 6:55 p.m.)

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large (2)	lies (10)	love (1)	Matt's (8)
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large-scale (3)	lifted (3)	luck (2)	\mathbf{me} , (2)
late (6)	lifted (3)	ludicrous (2)	mean (94)
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medical (1)	misbehaved (1)	national (1)	Object (242)
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Miller (1)	moved (11)	normal (3)	online (1)
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p.m (16)	permitted (8)	Pipes-27 (1)	possible (5)
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paper (1)	persons (2)	Pipes-7 (2)	powers (1)
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particularized (1)	photos (1)	played (4)	preparation (1)
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passed (1)	picks (1)	plenty (2)	presenting (1)

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presently (1)	propositions (1)	quickly (5)	recognize (3)
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printout (1)	provided (3)	races (1)	references (1)
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promise (2)	question's (2)	recess (5)	$ \mathbf{rem}(l) $
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remainder (1)	resolve (3)	roughly (3)	secret (5)
remained (2)	resources (5)	round (4)	secretary (4)
remaining (I)	respect (1)	rub (1)	secrets (7)
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she'd (4)	sleep (4)	spread (1)	stopped (2)
sheet (5)	slightly (1)	spreadsheet (1)	stopping (3)
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single (12)	speaks (2)	steal (2)	sudden (2)
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sitting (8)	specialized (3)	step (4)	suffices (1)
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untrustworthy (1)	volatile (1)	What're (3)	works (15)
unwanted (7)	volunteer (1)	WhatsApp (1)	workshops (2)
unwelcome (3)	voyeur (1)	WhatsApps (1)	world (2)
ups (1)	vs (2)	whatsoever (5)	worried (8)
upset (13)	vulgarity (2)	when's (2)	worries (1)
use (13)		Where'd (4)	worry (1)
useful (2)	< W >	whipped (1)	worse (1)
usual (2)	W-2 (1)	whisper (1)	worth (7)
usurpers' (1)	Wait (14)	whispering (3)	would've (12)
	waited (3)	white (3)	wrap (1)
< V >	waiting (2)	whitewashed (1)	wrapped (1)
vagina (4)	waive (2)	wholesale (1)	wreck (1)
vague (2)	waived (1)	wholly (1)	write (3)
valid (2)	walk (1)	who've (1)	writes (3)
value (14)	walking (1)	$\mathbf{why'd}$ (1)	writing (6)
variable (1)	wall (2)	wife (2)	written (12)
various (4)	wandered (1)	WILLIAM (2)	wrong (24)
vehicle (1)	wanna (66)	willing (4)	wrong, (1)
veracity (2)	want (58)	willingness (1)	wrongly (1)
verb (1)	wanted (29)	willy-nilly (1)	wrote (14)
verbal (2)	wants (20)	window (1)	
verbs (1)	warranted (2)	$\begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{wink} & (1) \\ \mathbf{wink} & (1) \end{array}$	< X >
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verify (1)	Washington (6)	wished (1)	\mathbf{XX} (5)
verse (4)	waste (2)	wishes (1)	(- /
version (3)	wasting (5)	withdraw (5)	< Y >
versions (2)	watch (1)	withdrawing (4)	Yeah (119)
versus (1)	watched (3)	withdrew (2)	year (18)
vice (2)	watching (1)	witness (284)	yearly (1)
victim (1)	$ \mathbf{wax} (1)$	witnessed (4)	years (25)
video (6)	waxing (1)	witnesses (5)	yelling (1)
videoconference (1)	way (57)	Wolson (6)	Yep (26)
Videographer (33)	ways (11)	Wolson's (1)	yesterday (2)
Videotaped (1)	$\begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{web} & (1) \\ \mathbf{web} & (1) \end{array}$	woman (1)	Yonchek (6)
views (3)	website (6)	$\mathbf{woman's} (3)$	York (3)
VII (1)	week (18)	woman 5 (5)	Yup (9)
vindictive (1)	weekly (2)	women's (4)	- P (*)
violate (1)	weeks (5)	Wonder (1)	< Z >
violated (2)	weigh (1)	wonderful (1)	ZABROSKE (2)
violating (1)	weird (1)	wondering (2)	\mathbf{Zero} (1)
violation (2)	weirded (1)	Wood (3)	Zoom (5)
	(1)	(0)	zooming (1)
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